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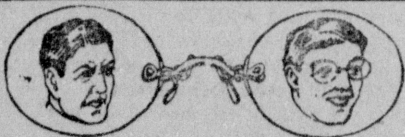
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ADVICES RECEIVED AT WHITE HOUSE SHOW WILSON'S ACTION IS ENDORSED EVERYWHERE

Situation Reported as Clearing Rapidly, and Tension in Adminis-
tration Quarters Considerably Relaxed—Announced
that Reported Approval of Clemenceau and
Lloyd George is Inaccurate.

CAUSED BY MEXICO'S SEIZURE OF BANKS

REFUSAL TO RECEIVE PANI WAS
CAUSED BY PROTEST
OF THE FRENCH
BANKERS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 26.—Diplomatic
circles here, it is learned, believe
that the refusal of France to receive
Alberto J. Pani as minister from Mex-
ico was caused by the protest of
French bankers against the seizure of
French banks in Mexico by the Car-
ranza government.

BUSINESS MEN TO TACKLE HARD PROBLEM.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—Hundreds
of men, representing the most im-
portant commercial bodies of the
United States, all men of earnest
thought, devoted to the best interests
of American business and industry,
are assembling in St. Louis for the
discussion of the vital problems of
industrial readjustment which now
confront the nation.

The occasion of the gathering is
the seventh annual meeting of the
Chamber of Commerce of the United
States. The general sessions will
get under way Monday and will con-
tinue through the greater part of the
week. In conjunction there will be
a meeting of the advisory council of
American industries, made up of
chairmen of the nearly 400 war ser-
vice committees named during the
war to represent industry before the
Government.

At the session of the Chamber of
Commerce of the United States re-
presentatives of business from every
section of the country will exchange
views as to policies and principles
and offer suggestions as to programs
for carrying them out. By this
means it is expected to obtain a com-
posite opinion of the business world
on many vital matters that will be
taken up by Congress at its next
session.

Many business organizations have
passed resolutions which will be sub-
mitted to the national organization
for discussion and action. These re-
solutions cover a wide range and in-
clude recommendations on such im-
portant subjects as the disposition of
the railroads, industrial production,
agriculture, foreign relations and
anti-trust law revision.

Probably the most important ques-
tion before the meeting will be that
of the rapid transition from Govern-
ment control rising out of the war
and the creation of such supervisory
and regulatory Federal agencies as
shall assure private initiative being
exercised in the public interest.

In this connection the railroad
question will be discussed in a thor-
oughly constructive fashion. It is
expected that the Chamber will re-
commend the return of the railroad
properties to private ownership and
operation as specially as re-
medial legislation can be passed.

The Federal Trade Commission is
another subject that is expected to
come in for considerable attention at
the meeting. While the vote taken
by the Chamber of Commerce of the
United States favored the Federal
Trade Commission being a super-
visory body with larger powers and
increased membership, there were
differences of opinion among the
members. Many of the members
have felt that they had a right to
offer criticism, but took the position
that it was a question of co-operating
with the commission to make it what
it should be rather than to oppose it
because it was not in strict con-
formity with methods that are con-
structive, as they believed.

One of the new problems to come
before the meeting will be that of

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 26.—Advices re-
ceived at the White House from Paris
say that the Italian situation is clear-
ing rapidly. It is stated that the
action taken by President Wilson was
endorsed everywhere. What develop-
ments have taken place are not dis-
closed, but the tension in adminis-
tration quarters is considerably re-
laxed. Secretary Lane today issued a
brief statement explaining one or two
matters connected with the Fiume
situation which should not be over-
looked. One was that Fiume was not
to be given to Italy under the treaty
of London, but was to be given to
Croatia, which is now a part of Jugo-
Slavia, and this is where Mr. Wilson
wishes it to go.

Report is Inaccurate.

Paris, April 26.—The report that Pre-
miers Clemenceau and Lloyd George
approved President Wilson's state-
ment on the Adriatic problem was de-
clared to be inaccurate in an an-
nouncement made here today.

Orlando Reaches Rome.

Paris, April 26.—The arrival of Pre-
mier Orlando in Rome is officially an-
nounced from the Italian capital. He
was received enthusiastically.

To Avoid Disorders.

Paris, April 26.—Orders have been
sent to Rear Admiral Philip Andrews,
commanding the American naval
forces in the Adriatic, directing him
to take exceptional precautions to
avoid possible disorders in view of
the tension in Italy.

Crowd Supported Orlando.

Turin, April 26.—A great throng met
Premier Orlando when he arrived
here on his way to Rome from Paris.
In a brief address the premier asked
the crowd what answer he should
have made at the peace conference.
A great united shout of "No!" was
the answer, the whole crowd repeat-
ing the word again and again and
waving flags, hats and handkerchiefs.

No Longer Wilson Street.

Rome, April 26.—A demonstration
today at Genoa in protest against
President Wilson's attitude culminat-
ed in changing the name of the street
that had been named after the Ameri-
can president to "Fiume Street."

Austrians Are Elated.

Vienna, April 26.—The withdrawal
of the Italian delegation from the
peace conference was received here
with elation, the people generally be-
ing glad to see the allies in conflict
with each other, says the Neue Freie
Presse.

Recognized Czech-Slovaks.

Berne, April 26.—The Swiss federal
council officially recognized the
Czech-Slovak republic today.

Soviet Demands Blood.

Budapest, April 26.—The situation
here is tense and hundreds of citizens
are being thrown in jail. There have
also been a few executions. Joseph
Pugani, one of the soviet leaders, is
making speeches demanding blood
and warning the Hungarians who
have welcomed the Rumanians or

international relationships. The
whole question of foreign trade will
receive consideration by group meet-
ings which will discuss exports, im-
ports, finance, and trade organiza-
tions under the Webb-Pomerene Act
for developing combinations for ex-
port trade. Another group will take
up the revision of the tariff as it ap-
plies to new industries.

Waterways development, public
utilities, and a variety of other ques-
tion that have been discussed in pre-
vious years will be taken up by the
convention again this year, but under
changed conditions the problems are
now regarded as more difficult of
solution, since it will be necessary
to deal with more complex conditions
than before the war.

CANNOT INCREASE TELEPHONE RATES

JUDGE LANDIS RULED AGAINST
BURLERSON'S ACT IN
RAISING INTERSTATE
TOLLS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 26.—Federal
Judge Landis ruled today that Post-
master Burleson could not increase
interstate telegraph rates. He said
he would dissolve the temporary in-
junction restraining the attorney gen-
eral of Illinois from interfering with
the imposition of higher rates.

Soldier May Vote.

Houston, Texas, April 26.—A peti-
tion filed by Claude Patillo, wounded
at the battle of the Marne, for a writ
of mandamus to compel his election
judge to allow him to vote May 24 on
the constitutional amendments, was
granted by Judge Harvey today.

Natchez Rates Opposed.

Washington, April 26.—The inter-
state commerce commission held to-
day that class rates between Natchez,
Miss., and Texas points discriminated
to the extent that they exceed like
distance rates between Shreveport,
La., and Texas points.

ONE-SEVENTH SUBSCRIBED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 26.—A little more
than \$650,000,000 has been subscribed
to the Victory Liberty Loan and offi-
cially tabulated today by the treas-
ury.

Czechs in the invaded districts that
they will be made to account later for
working against the Bolshevik
regime.

Coming Home Soon.

Coblentz, April 26.—General Persh-
ing reviewed the 90th division, com-
posed mostly of Texas and Oklahoma
National Army troops at Wengernchen.
This is said to be the final review of
the troops of the army of occupation
and the functions are taken by the
men to indicate that the division will
board trains on the first stage of their
journey home probably within a
month.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Arbor Day will be observed today
in Massachusetts and New Hamp-
shire.

In Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and
Mississippi today will be observed as
Confederate Memorial Day.

The Independent Order of Odd Fel-
lows today will celebrate the centen-
nial of the founding of the order in
America.

In celebration of the I. O. O. F. cen-
tennial there will be unveiled in Bal-
timore today a tablet marking the
site of the tavern where the order
was founded in 1819.

Delegates from many American col-
leges and learned societies are ex-
pected in Philadelphia today for the
annual meeting of the American
Oriental Society.

A Pan-American Socialist Confer-
ence has been called to meet in Bue-
nos Aires today to promote the amal-
gamation of all the Socialist and la-
bor organizations of the Latin-Ameri-
can countries into one body.

Three Indiana colleges—Earlham,
Butler and Wabash—are to engage in
a triangular debate today on the sub-
ject: "Resolved, That the employe,
as such, should have effective repre-
sentation in the management of in-
dustry."

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Prices: Reserved seats to sixth row, \$1.65; sixth row forward
\$1.10; box seats \$1.65; upper box seats \$1.10; balcony to sixth row
55c; from sixth row on, 35c.

ANOTHER FALSE MOVE.

Stirred by resentment because the allied powers failed to invite Mexico to participate in the conference of neutrals at Paris, and further because of the incorporation of recognition of the Monroe Doctrine in the covenant of the league of nations without consulting Mexico, President Carranza has declared that Mexico does not recognize the Monroe Doctrine, and has ordered Minister Pani to leave Paris and go to Spain, there to await further orders.

In effect, this is practically a rupture of relations with France, to which nation Pani was accredited, and probably will lead to the breaking off of relations with the rest of the allied powers, including the United States.

It is difficult to understand why the rupture with France, when it was the United States that was responsible for the inclusion of the recognition of the Monroe Doctrine in the league covenant.

But it is perfectly comprehensible that Carranza does not want just now to break off relations with this country. His financial representatives have been for some time busily employed in trying to secure a loan from New York bankers, and it is only a few days since three of the governors of Mexican states held a conference here looking to better and more friendly relations than ever between the state of Texas and the border states of Mexico.

It may be that Pani was recalled because he failed to secure the recognition which Carranza hoped for at the peace conference, and that his recall is only preliminary to appointing someone in his place who will be more successful.

But it is a queer way to do business as between nations, and indicates that the old diplomacy is giving way to brusker manners and less refined courtesy. The old regime in Mexico would have handled the affair in a different way. But then, the old regime would also have been asked to participate in the conference of neutrals.

It is difficult to surmise who is responsible for this affront to Mexico, as Carranza considers it. It may be due to the resentment which the other allies feel because of the treatment of their nationals in Mexico and the failure of all diplomacy to secure assurances that foreigners would be treated as well by the present government as they had been by former ones.

It is not probable that our country was at all responsible for the rebuff that the Mexican representative met with in seeking to be admitted to the council of the nations. The present administration in Washington has always shown a consideration for the Carranza government which is considered by many to be greater than it merited.

Just what effect this action of Mexico will have on the conference is not at present plain. The allied powers have little concern over what action that country takes, and the neutral nations are not likely to be greatly interested.

With the exception of the petroleum in the Tampico district, there is little that Mexico is now supplying that would be needed by any of the European countries sufficiently to make the breaking off of relations a matter of moment.

Mexico stands to lose more than we do in case the Carranza government should decide that Mexico's resentment is worth more to nurse than our friendship. The shutting down of our border would mean more to Mexico than it would to us, and although we should deplore any rupture of relations, we should manage to pull through without suffering.

It is trusted that Carranza will have another of his changes of mind, which are getting to be almost as frequent as his changes of clothing. Neither nation can afford a quarrel just now, and if it can be prevented for all time, so much the better.

AMERICANIZATION.

It will be gratifying news to many that through the combined efforts of the federal government and the Laredo school board we are to have a school for the benefit of those of foreign birth who desire to become American citizens.

The amendment to our constitution which requires all voters in Texas to become citizens of the United States will not fail of adoption at the polls, and the law requires all voters to be able to mark their own ballots and to read the English language.

Thus it becomes imperative for all who desire to exercise the franchise in this state to be able to read and write English, and in addition each candidate for naturalization must prove that he is acquainted with our form of government and our institutions.

Heretofore any resident of Texas for at least a year and who had declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States could pay his poll tax and vote at any election. He was given a privilege that does not come to the American born until he has resided twenty-one years in the country, and a privilege that was denied our women, no matter how well qualified.

The result was that many men went to the polls without the slightest qualification for the franchise, and a great part of them were obliged to have the ballot read to them in a foreign language, with some friend (?) to mark the ballot.

As a result it is charged that there was much corruption, and that ignorant voters were herded to the polls and voted in blocks, the various candidates even paying the poll taxes of their voters until the amendment to the law forbade anyone paying another's poll tax.

It is difficult to attain perfection in any line of human effort, but a long step toward perfection will have been made when no one is permitted to vote in Texas who is not an American citizen, in all that the name implies, and who cannot read the English language and mark his own ballot without the intervention of any third party between him and the candidate.

To become a citizen in the future, thanks to our literacy test, one must be intelligent enough to know something of our institutions and our ideals, and it is because of this that our government is doing all in its power to help the foreign-born resident acquire that knowledge.

There are many who for years have voted in this section who cannot read any language, and who have not the remotest conception of our institutions. They have been "instructed" for whom to vote, and no doubt they received their pay for service performed.

In future these people will be barred from the polls. They do not care enough about the country in which they live to learn its language, and it is certain that they have little enough interest in a country of which they only know that by payment of a poll tax—which somebody else kindly furnishes—they can do any little odd jobs like going to the polls on election day and obliging a friend—at so much a vote.

Hereafter American citizenship will mean that the successful applicant for naturalization has satisfied the court that he is sufficiently intelligent to comprehend the nature of the step he is taking; that he is sufficiently educated to speak and write the English language; that he has been instructed as to our form of government, what it means and of what it consists.

And that, by the way, is more than many of our own native-born citizens can say, to our shame be it spoken. Some of those whose fathers fought for Texan independence may have to brush up a bit on their neglected schooling and be prepared to pass an examination when they go to the polls next year. And it is for everybody who needs that instruction that this Americanization school is being opened. It costs nothing to the pupil; those who neglect it deserve no sympathy.

HEAD SALESMAN

SPENT HUNDREDS

BURTON SUFFERED TWENTY YEARS BEFORE FINDING THE MEDICINE—TANLAC SOON RELIEVES HIS TROUBLES.

B. E. Burton, head salesman in the wholesale fruit and vegetable department at Lutey Bros., Butte, Mont., and living at 662 South Montana St., recently said:

"A few bottles of Tanlac fixed me up after I had spent almost every dollar I earned in the last twenty years trying to get relief from my awful rheumatism. My shoulders, knees, and ankles ached so at times that I hardly had any use of myself. I was laid up in bed for six long months, and when I got up again, I had to go about on crutches for three months. My appetite left me, I was constipated and suffered from awful headaches. I would wake up six or seven times during the night racked with pain. I couldn't raise my arms as high as my shoulders and was unable to put on my coat, and my knees were so stiff I could hardly walk."

"I hadn't finished my first bottle of Tanlac before the stiffness began to leave my joints, and now I never suffer a bit of pain or inconvenience. My second bottle gave me a big appetite, that constipation is relieved, I never suffer a bit of pain or have a headache and I sleep like a log all night."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 25.
Princess Mary, only daughter of Their Majesties of Great Britain and Ireland, born 22 years ago today.
Earl Grey, former secretary of state for foreign affairs in the British Government, born 57 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Hugh Latimer Burleson, Protestant Episcopal bishop of South Dakota, born at Northfield, Minn., 54 years ago today.

Thetus W. Sims, representative in Congress of the Eighth Tennessee district, born in Wayne County, Tenn., 67 years ago today.
John P. Stevens, famous engineer, one of the builders of the Panama Canal, born at West Gardiner, Maine, 66 years ago today.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. W. H. Stanley has been elected a police judge in Meriden, Kas. There are said to be more than 20,000 women attorneys in the United States.

The Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual convention next month in Fort Smith. For forty years Mrs. E. G. Townsend has been connected as a teacher with Baylor College, Texas.

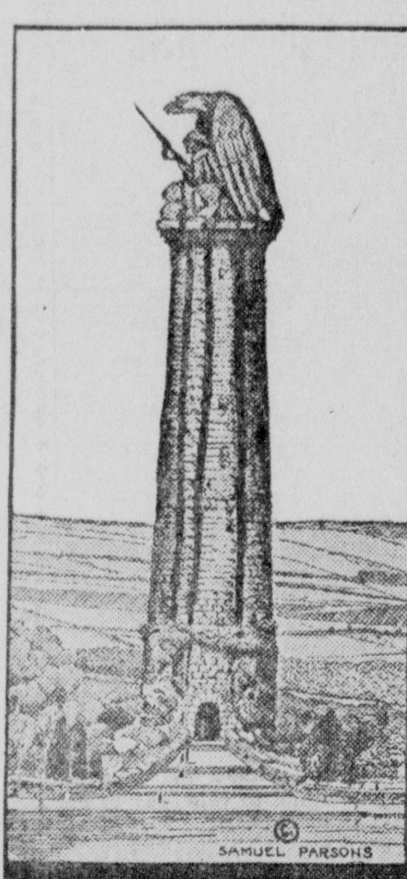
Many women in Texas and Oklahoma are reported to have developed into successful speculators in oil land leases.

All of the prominent universities in the United Kingdom, save Oxford and Cambridge, now confer legal degrees on women who duly qualify.

All classes of Turkish women once wore veils in public, but among the enlightened women there is now a leaning toward the European custom. The Federation of Women's Clubs of Salt Lake City has decided upon a strict boycott of butter until the price of the product is reduced.

Topeka club women have started a movement to have householders in the same locality cut the grass on the same day, so as to keep the lawns uniform.

FOR ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL



Nation-wide response, it appears, has met the suggestion recently submitted to the Roosevelt permanent memorial national committee that Belleau wood, where American marines first stopped the Germans and which has already been renamed by the French government the Wood of the Marines, be acquired as an overseas memorial to Colonel Roosevelt. The plan includes the burial of all the soldier dead whose families wish them to remain in France in the Wood of the Marines. Samuel Parsons, eminent landscape architect, has designed a lofty tower of uncut stone, on the top of which is a huge eagle, representing America, with wings outstretched over a Polish, or French soldier.

Willing to Work.

A grim story is told of a rare individual who delighted the Germans during their occupation of Belgium by signifying his readiness to accept their offer of employment, says the London Daily Chronicle. He was taken before a highly-placed general, given a bounteous meal, and asked, "You are really willing to work for us?" "Yes," "And you won't object to going behind the front line?" "No," "You are willing to work eight hours a day?" "I am willing to work as long as possible." At last the astonished officers inquired of this prodigy of zeal what his trade was. "A gravedigger," he replied.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Kingfishers make their nests of fishbones.

Grasshoppers have their ears on their front legs.

Wood-paving for streets first came into use in Russia.

In Australia the tramp is known as a sun-downer, because he "blows in" when the orb of day is westerling.

The Japanese Government has decided on an increase of 50 per cent on an average in the salaries of all Government officials.

The modern kingdom of Belgium dates from 1830, when the seven provinces revolted from the unpopular union with the Netherlands.

There are 3,424 known languages, or rather dialects, in the world. Of this total 937 are Asiatic, 587 are European, 267 are African, and 1,624 are American languages and dialects.

A performing animal often has a greater earning capacity than a successful man of business. As an illustration, the first kangaroo to enter the boxing-ring in America earned a sum in five years that allowed himself and his master to retire from the limelight, and spend the rest of their days in peace and quiet.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month

IMMENSE SILVER FOX



This immense silver fox was caught recently in western Canada and brought to Winnipeg. It is about 65 inches long and the pelt is worth about \$2,000.

Miracle of Growth.

A seed is the most wonderful thing in the world. The diamond, for all its beauty, is incapable of changing. It can be cut, polished, put in a new setting, but that is all. The insignificant seed, dropped into the earth, comes to life, sends up a stalk and leaves, and unfolds in fragrant blossom. A seed is wonderful because of its powers of growth, and the divinest thing about human nature is its possibility of development. The soul is not like a beautiful gem, unchanging through the centuries. Like the seed it can grow.—Girl's Companion.

Chinese Trade in Firecrackers.

Chinese invented gunpowder and popularized firecrackers. The cheapest kind of firecracker is made of gunpowder rolled up in coarse bamboo paper with a covering of red paper, red being regarded by the Chinese as bringing good luck. Alum is used to neutralize the smoke. The Canton district is the center of the industry. The Chinese seem to use firecrackers upon every occasion—to speed a parting guest, in wedding celebrations, on festivals and birthdays, and to dispel evil and bring good omens. China exports about \$3,000,000 worth a year.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 25.

1725—Admiral Sir Augustus Keppel, one of the great British naval commanders in the wars with the French, born. Died Oct. 2, 1786.

1810—Jonathan M. Foltz, fleet surgeon to Admiral Farragut on the flagship Hartford, born at Lancaster, Pa. Died in Philadelphia, April 12, 1877.

1888—Queen Victoria received Prince Bismarck in special audience at Berlin.

1891—Rev. Dr. Talmadge's new Tabernacle in Brooklyn was formally opened.

1903—First stone laid for the new Campanille, St. Mark's, Venice.

1909—The Sultan's guard surrendered to the Young Turks.

1915—Turks and Germans desperately resisted the landing of Allied troops at the Dardanelles.

1916—German battle squadron with submarines and Zeppelins attacked English coast.

1917—Marshall Joffre was given a tumultuous reception on his arrival in Washington.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Lithuania, which asks for its recognition as a free nation on the basis of the declared war aims of the Allies and of the United States, has a population of 6,000,000 and is geographically larger than Switzerland and Denmark combined. In the fourteenth, fifteenth, and partly in the sixteenth centuries Lithuania was the largest state in Europe.

A game of cards is said to have suggested the system of life insurance, now so universal. A Flemish nobleman in the seventeenth century tried to divide equitably the cash upon an interrupted game of chance. He was helped in his attempt by Pascal, a distinguished French mathematician, who solved the problem. In doing so, he also solved the "doctrine of probabilities," or laws governing insurance of all kinds.

For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

SATURDAY WILL BE BIG DAY WITH A-PLENTY DOING HERE

AEROPLANES AND TANK WILL ADD TO FEATURE OF THE DAY.

Tank Will Lumber Along in Parade, While Airplanes May Drop Literature on Crowds Along Streets.

Tomorrow will be a big day in Laredo. It will be "Victory Bond Day" and most of the business houses of the city will be closed from 1 to 6 p. m. to allow employees to participate in the big street parade which will traverse the principal thoroughfares of the city in the afternoon at 4 o'clock headed by the battle tank and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

From seven to ten aeroplanes from Kelly Field, accompanying the Kelly Field base ball team to this city, will arrive here tomorrow morning and it is probable that during the parade these battle planes will hover over the city and the moving parade and drop Victory Bond literature. In addition to the tank and the aeroplanes the Kelly Field Quartette, which made itself popular in Texas during the Fourth Liberty Bond campaign, will give a program here during the speaking in front of the federal building tomorrow night.

Saturday is generally a busy day for Laredo business houses, but on this occasion the merchants are going to forget the matter of mere financial gain for themselves and put their shoulders to the wheel and make a pull all together for the success of the Victory Loan in order to help their Uncle Sam raise the necessary money to pay his debts and meet his every obligation incurred by the war for justice, democracy and humanity.

Victory Loan Parade.

Participants in the Victory Loan Parade are requested to meet at Independent School Plaza at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, in order that the parade may be ready to move promptly at 4 o'clock.

The following formation has been decided upon by the committee, namely:

1. City Police.
2. Tank.
3. Military, headed by 37th Infantry Band.
4. Returned Soldiers, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.
5. Red Cross.
6. Societies.
7. Federal, County and City Authorities.

The committee requested that all units carry banners to designate them with, of course, the exception of the Military and Police. A half day is devoted to this rally and let everyone come prepared to add enthusiasm to the occasion. Forget your business and other worries and be a "Genuine Loan Booster" imbued with the Holiday spirit.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Committee in charge of the Victory loan drive will hold its rally Saturday afternoon April, 26th, for the purpose of pushing the sale of said Bonds,

And whereas, that committee has requested the Mayor of the City to proclaim a half holiday on that date for the purpose of enabling the people to get together and carry to a successful conclusion Webb County's quota in the sale of these Bonds: Now, therefore, I Robert McComb, Mayor of the City of Laredo do hereby proclaim a half holiday in the City of Laredo from 1 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 26th, 1919, and request all business houses to close their doors from 1 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. on that date.

Given under my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of April, 1919.

ROBT. McCOMB, Mayor.

Volunteer Firemen. Volunteer firemen having uniforms are requested to meet at Firemen's Hall, Saturday afternoon 3:30 p. m. (April 26th) to participate in VICTORY LOAN PARADE seated on the different apparatus. Let the firemen do their part on this special occasion.

J. R. FASNACHT, Secretary.

REMAINS ARRIVE TOMORROW FUNERAL BE HELD SUNDAY

Body of George H. Winch, Laredo Business Man Who Died in Rochester, Minn., Arrives Here Tomorrow.

The remains of George H. Winch, member of the firm of the City Drug Co., who died in Rochester, Minn., last Tuesday morning following an operation, will reach Laredo on tomorrow (Saturday) evening's train.

The funeral will take place from the Winch home, 1519 Farragut street, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the funeral services to be conducted by Rev. L. H. Wharton of the Presbyterian church.

Notice to Veterans.

All returned soldiers are requested to meet at the Court House at 3:30 Saturday afternoon to join in the Victory Parade. Wear uniform if possible.

AUG. C. RICHTER, Chairman.

BOND CAMPAIGN PROGRESS ENCOURAGES COMMITTEES

BELIEVED CERTAIN FULL QUOTA WILL BE SECURED HERE.

Some Interesting Information Concerning Bonds, Which Show Them to Be a Good Investment.

The Victory Bond Campaign is in full swing in Laredo and Webb county and the soliciting committees under Aug. C. Richter and Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt are much encouraged with the results of their committees' work. When the committees made a report at their meeting yesterday afternoon the total subscriptions were shown to aggregate \$146,000, and since then it has been much increased and the report made this afternoon showed much progress made toward the goal of the quota of this county. The following information about the Victory Liberty Bond issue is of interest to all concerned:

There are two kinds of notes being issued. Both mature in three or four years, as the Government chooses later.

The first kind bear 4% interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and are also free from the normal Federal Income taxes.

The second kind bear 3% interest and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from supertaxes and every other form of taxation, except the usual estate and inheritance taxes.

Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue at the wish of the buyer.

The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15, 1919, and after that on June 15 and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

- Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.
- Ten per cent on July 15.
- Twenty per cent on August 12.
- Twenty per cent on September 9.
- Twenty per cent on October 7.
- Twenty per cent on November 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the ten per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your Bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little of course.

These notes will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000.

DOUBLE QUARTET IS COMING FOR LIBERTY LOAN MEETING

FAMOUS SINGERS FROM KELLY FIELD WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

In All Probability They Will Be Heard During the Speaking Program in Front of Federal Building.

Good news comes to the music lovers of Laredo in the following telegram received by The Times yesterday afternoon too late for publication in the last issue:

Dallas, Texas, April 24, 1919. Laredo Times, Laredo, Texas.

The double quartet of the Kelly Field Glee Club under the direction of David Griffin will appear in your city on Saturday, April 26th. This famous chorus toured with marked success the Eleventh Federal District during the Fourth Liberty Loan. They present both classical and jazz songs. This is the last opportunity the people will be given to hear these singers. We are also sending you for this date Major A. C. Ryerson of the Canadian Army. Major Ryerson is just back from four years' service in France, and has been three times mentioned in dispatches and recommended for the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of bravery on the battlefield. Major Ryerson's mother was a victim of the ill-fated Lusitania. His father is still in France as a surgeon-general of the Canadian army.

RAGSDALE PRESS BUREAU, WAR LOAN ORGANIZATION.

No announcement had been made this morning as to where these singers will be heard in Laredo, but in all probability they will be present at the after-supper meeting in front of the federal building tomorrow night and render their program during the speaking program, as Mayor Ryerson will be one of those who will address the crowd from the platform in front of the federal building.

Attention Odd Fellows.

All members of the Encampment I. O. O. F. are invited to meet at the Lodge room tomorrow, April 26, 1919, at 3 p. m. to participate in the Victory Loan parade.

JOS. NETZER, Chief Patriarch.

Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

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AMERICANIZATION SCHOOL TO OPEN IN LAREDO SOON

TEXTBOOKS AND TUITION FREE TO ALL APPLICANTS.

Prof. John Reynolds Employed to Teach Foreign Born Residents Necessary Lessons of Citizenship.

Laredo is to have an "Americanization school." That is the title that best expresses what this school is to do for its pupils. It is to teach our foreign-born residents who are applicants for American citizenship our language and about our government in preparation for good citizenship.

Mrs. Irene G. Brown, naturalization examiner for the United States department of labor, who is in the city handling cases of those who wish to become naturalized citizens, arranged for the installation of this school, our school board furnishing the Central School building and the teacher, and the government furnishing the textbooks. The government also furnishes the certificate of graduation to those who successfully pass the examination at the close of the school.

Superintendent L. J. Christen has employed Prof. John Reynolds to teach this school, which will open May 31 and will continue for at least three and perhaps four months. Instruction will be given in English, in civil government and in all that is necessary to give the foreign-born resident a knowledge of the government of the country in which he lives.

Illustrating the need of such instruction, Mrs. Brown, in representing the government here in the federal court the other day, asked an applicant for citizenship who was the governor of Texas. He did not know. Then when asked who was the sheriff of this county, he did not even know that. And he could speak the English language!

The school will aid in preparing many foreign-born residents for better American citizenship, and will no doubt be well attended, as the voters of Texas hereafter must be American citizens.

Woodmen.

Ahuehuet, Grape and Olive Camp sovereigns are requested to meet at Hall Saturday afternoon 3:30 p. m. (April 26th) to participate in VICTORY LOAN PARADE. Sovereigns be sure and attend as it is our duty to assist on this special occasion. Remember the cause and our Colors.

J. R. FASNACHT, Committee for Woodmen.

War Tax.

E. L. Syers of the National Cash Register Co. will be in the city this week with a special register for handling war taxes. Can be seen at the Hamilton Hotel. 4-24-3t.

MILDRED LEYENDECKER IS ELECTED QUEEN OF THE MAY

The Princesses Attending Her Will Be Misses Esther Penn, Alice Penn and Elena Garcia.

Her Majesty, Mildred Leyendecker, Queen of the May.

Princess Esther Penn, of the Laredo High School.

Princess Alice Penn, of the Laredo Grammar School.

Princess Elena Garcia, of the Primary Grade.

The contest for the election of a May Queen ended last night, and the successful candidates are given in the foregoing. Miss Mildred Leyendecker received a total of 91,000 votes, Miss Esther Penn received 90,000 votes, Miss Alice Penn received 58,000 votes and Miss Elena Garcia received 15,000 votes. The four highest in the contest are queen and princesses respectively.

The coronation of the May Queen will take place at School Plaza during a grand May Festival to be held next Thursday afternoon. A program of festivities of a more elaborate nature than ever before will attend the coronation feature and will no doubt be witnessed by several thousand persons.

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED; FEDERAL COURT WINDS UP

After a Five Day Session Here Federal Court Expects to Adjourn This Afternoon; Sentences Passed.

The grand jury in federal court, which has been in session here since Monday morning, concluded its labors yesterday and was discharged by Judge Hutcheson.

Yesterday afternoon was devoted to the trial of an opium smuggling case, and this morning the first case taken up was that against General Santiago Mendoza and three others, who are charged with being connected with a filibustering expedition into Mexico. This case was continued until the next term of the court.

This morning a number of sentences were passed and other business transacted and the court will probably adjourn this afternoon and the court officials may leave for their homes in Houston tonight.

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ONION SHIPMENTS HEAVY; FIFTY CARS WERE SHIPPED

Up to This Time a Total of 277 Carloads of Onions Have Moved Out of Here to All Portions of Country. Thirty-three carloads of onions rolled out of here by special freight trains last night and seventeen more carloads rolled out this morning, making a total of fifty carloads for last night and this morning, and bringing the grand total of all shipments for the season so far up to 277 carloads.

The onion fields and shipping sheds are scenes of great activity these days with the large forces of laborers engaged in cutting, cleaning, packing and loading the onions. The price continues good, while there is a brisk demand for the new Texas onions.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Virginia Josephine Penn, deceased: Justo S. Penn, executor, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in May, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Will, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup. Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains. Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

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Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corns Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" for Corns. It never fails. "Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy.



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of the world's magic and only genuine corn-remover. "Gets-It" is then, and then only, will you be sure to get your corns off without pain or soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K'd it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Ward at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. will hold their weekly meetings at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley and Mrs. Mabel Cogley Barlow will be at home from 4:30 to 6:30 in the afternoon to meet Mrs. A. E. Roche of Fort McIntosh.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Easter.

Who tells the little growing things,
Tells them sweet and true,
That this is Spring,
That robins sing,
That skies are soft and blue?

What Power whispers 'neath the
grasses?
Is it Nature? Is it Spring?
Do the rootlets hear
That Easter's near
And that the bluebirds sing?

We may call it Resurrection
That stirs beneath the sod,
But a dearer name
That means the same,
Is just to call it God.

—Frederick A. Whiting.

General Mention.

Dr. H. C. Hall returned to Austin yesterday after a short visit to his family.

Mrs. F. G. Hodges of Dallas is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Craig.

Mr. Sam Mackin, who is in Austin for a short stay, will go east for a several weeks' stay before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Worsham are expected home this week from Galveston, where they have been enjoying a delightful stay.

The many friends of little Miss Carlotta Floyd will be pleased to learn that she is doing very nicely, but is still at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker have returned from San Antonio, where they spent Easter with their son, who is in school there.

Mrs. Lila G. Benavides left today for San Antonio, where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Hyman and a lady friend and the three will go on a pleasure trip to New York and then to California. They expect to be away all the summer.

Announcements.

The Blue Birds will not meet this Friday as usual, but will hold their next regular meeting some day next week.

Miss Lucille Murphy and Miss Ruth Murphy will entertain with a luncheon at the Hamilton Hotel on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in honor of Mrs. A. S. Williams of Boston.

Centenary Celebration Tonight.

The Odd Fellows of Laredo will observe the one hundredth anniversary of their organization in the United States this evening on the lawn of the Presbyterian church. Among the speakers of the evening will be W. R. Pace, A. Winslow, John L. Dannelley and Rev. Walter L. Barr. A musical program has been arranged, to be followed by refreshments. All Odd Fellows and their families are cordially invited to attend.

A Delightful Dance.

A most delightful dance was that given by the Jewish Welfare Board last evening. These activities are always looked forward to, and as this was the first affair since Lent, the crowd was a large and happy one. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening. Mrs. Joe Moser and Mrs. L. Daiches acting as hostesses. Mr. Posner, the new representative, was busily engaged in greeting the Laredo people and promises several rare treats in the way of entertainments for our soldier boys.

A Tribute to Mr. Rieser.

As a tribute to the excellent work done here and upon the eve of his departure, Mr. H. Rieser, the popular Jewish Welfare Board representative, was tendered a dinner last week at the Metropolitan. A crystal basket filled with red carnations adorned the table and a most delicious seven-course dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mr. H. Rieser, the honor

guest; Arthur Evans, Sol Rubinstein, S. M. Polakoff, Leon Daiches, Will Daiches, Louis Alexander and Mr. Posner.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory yesterday afternoon. The final plans were perfected for the Easter Sale, which will take place at the Rectory next Wednesday afternoon. A delightful program has been arranged and sherbet and cake will be served. The members have a quite a number of lovely fancy articles to offer at the sale. The committees were also appointed to serve. Those present yesterday were Mesdames Arkles, Arthur, Anderson, Kehl, Lines, MacGregor, Mussett, Woodman, Younk, Vidales, Johnston, Omar Mann, Woods and Cook.

Entertainment.

The members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and additional guests were most delightfully entertained yesterday by Mrs. R. L. Muller. The rooms were a perfect bower of sweet clove pinks, Easter lilies and ferns. After a series of interesting games of bridge, the club prize went to Mrs. H. C. Hall, who received a set of lovely hand-embroidered tea napkins. The guest prize was awarded Mrs. Lafon, who was given a beautiful set of hand-embroidered doilies. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality were: Mesdames Cogley, Williams, Hall, Barlow, Foster, Williams, Lafon, Austin, Young, Fish, Wright, Buenz, Christen, Daiches, J. Moser, H. G. DaCamara, Joe C. Martin, John Martin, A. Wormser, Morton, Purwin and the hostess.

A Spectacular Entertainment.

The Musical Revue given under the auspices of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club and under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Claude Hamilton, Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald and Miss Zara Mowry was one of the notable events of the season.

When the curtain rose on the first part, a most gorgeous picture greeted the audience. A cabaret scene was in full swing and the gay crowd presented a scene that created envy in the breasts of those who were obliged to be merely spectators.

Miss Maxine Taylor as the Merry Widow was all grace, beauty and charm in her dance with Lieut. J. S. Ryan, who out-rivalled the less fortunate dancers, Lieut. Claude Bigden, Edwin Wormser and David Slaughter.

Forth from the dreamy night stepped Starlight (Mrs. Claude Hamilton) and the high sweet aria of a bird rose above the modulated chorus, while the mischievous fireflies flitted here and there, illuminating the entrancing scene. The fireflies bore the names of Rosita Barlow, Nellie Ward, Helen Dixon, Evelyn Randolph, Kathleen Aldridge and Josephine Daiches.

And then, in regular cabaret style, the scene shifted to modern vauville and the "Buenz Brothers" gave a splendid performance on their marimba, the mellow notes being new to a greater part of the audience. The voice of Mr. L. A. Willgus, who sang an accompaniment to the dance of our own inimitable Dorothy Morton, was decidedly pleasing. Dorothy was never more prettily graceful than on this occasion.

The violin obligato by Aurelio Ferrara was delightfully executed, and the beautiful "Pink Lady" of the Parisian Cafe" (Courtney Slaughter) sang soulfully of the entrancing music of "he who plays the violin at the Parisian Cafe."

Miss Anita Sharkey in her graceful dance proved beyond a doubt that "every little movement has a meaning all its own."

Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald was an ideal Mlle. Modiste, and her high, clear notes were most thrilling. Lieut. Jones displayed a splendid air of boredom in this scene, but his final capitulation was most thorough. During the closing chorus of the cabaret scene all the principals came forward singing; the little ballet dancer was lifted high in the air; tables were raised and a grand finale completed the first part of the program.

Just a minute before the curtain drops, please; those obsequious French waiters answer to the names of Dan Lowry, Ernest Heaner, Harry Bradley, Joe O'Hara, Ovid Shanks and Joseph Puig.

"Hello, Central, Give Me No Man's Land," was a delightful entre act by Miss Ethel Mackin and little Misses Josephine Daiches, Nellie Ward, Genevieve Wilcox, Kathleen Aldridge, Evelyn Randolph, Clare Derby, Helen Dixon and Rosita Barlow, all pajama clad and carrying candles.

As the curtain went up on part two, a Fancy Dress Ball, a most spectacular scene was presented by the riot of color, varied costumes and general jollity of the crowd. Not from the wings, but from Old Spain, seemed to step the beautiful Spanish maidens with a lilt of music on their lips. "La Paloma" was never more enjoyed than in this occasion when sung by Mrs. Colburn, Misses Ofelia Garcia, Carolina Henry and Angelita Castillo, all arrayed in lovely Spanish costumes. The rich baritone of Ernest Buenz effectively completed the illusion.

The one strain of grand opera in the Butterfly Song speeded the hope that Miss Courtney Slaughter will realize her heart's desire. The lovely Japanese creations worn by her and by Misses Elizabeth Bunn, Eve-

lyn Ryan, Merrell Lake and Rebecca Avila, who participated in the scene, transported the audience in thought to the Land of the Cherry Blossoms.

The corps du ballet by little Misses Helen Dixon, Dorothy Morton, Marjorie Fish, Celeste Hamilton and Rosalie Wormser were exquisitely graceful, and Misses Phyllis Bunn, Berta Garcia, Catherine Crutchfield, Merrell Lake, Ruth Netzer, Julia McVicar, Eudelia Rodriguez, Lamar Leyendecker and Margaret French in attractive costumes formed a pleasing background, and their movements were in unison with the dancers.

Grace, beauty, simplicity—these are most descriptive of the "Aloha Oe" song by Miss Bertha Mills and chorus all of whom were attired in Hawaiian costumes. Misses Irene Leyendecker, Rosalie Biggio, Gertrude Lent, Lucille Lent, Joe O'Hara, Ernest Heaner and Clyde Brennan were her able supporters. Señor Benito Alvarado gave a violin solo that was up to his usual standard of excellence. Miss Helen Richter in "Upward the Flames Roll" from El Trovatore responded to an encore, giving a repetition of this weird, wild song. The gypsy couple, Dorothy Wiggins and Victor Sauvignat, then gave an immensely pleasing dance, which they also repeated as an encore.

Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald made a gorgeous gypsy, and her trills and staccato notes in the gypsy dance were decidedly effective. The ensemble chorus support was also excellent.

Lieut. Jones in "Till the Sands of Desert Grow Cold" was most satisfying in his role and received merited applause.

"Hindustan," sung by Mrs. Claude Hamilton, attired in pearl, silver and white, with head adornment of peacock feathers, and supported by Mrs. J. S. Ryan, Misses Anita Mullally, Anita Sharkey and Willie Belle Brennan, all gorgeously attired, was wonderfully effective. Mrs. Hamilton's enunciation was perfect in this song, and her tones wonderfully clear and flexible.

Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt as Columbia, Lieut. Claude Bigden, soldier, and Clarence Jefferies, sailor, supported by the entire cast, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," giving a most effective ending to a delightful program.

The Royal Orchestra rendered delightful music during the entire performance.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 5 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

Third anniversary of the Sinn Fein revolt in Dublin.

The Ontario Graduate Nurses' Association begins its annual convention today at Kingston.

The Earl of Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, is to be the guest of the Association of Foreign Press Correspondents at an international dinner tonight in New York City.

The National Foreign Trade Council is to open a notable convention in Chicago today with the aim of bringing into co-operation between the United States Government, industrial, commercial and transportation interests in promoting trade with other countries.

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Teams of the clubs start the race with new managers at the helm. The newcomers are Bob Coleman at Mobile, Sammy Nicklin at Chattanooga. The holdover pilots are Managers Frank of Atlanta, Dobbs of New Orleans, Elberfeld of Little Rock, Barger of Memphis, Ellum of Nashville, and Molesworth of Birmingham.

Germany attacked the whole front south of the Somme with varying success.

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IN CASE OF DEFINITE BREAK ITALY WILL APPROACH GERMANY FOR SEPARATE PEACE

Military Aid to Premier Orlando Says Italy will Occupy Dalmatia and the Other Disputed Territory with 200,000 Troops and will Ask for Measure Providing for Annexation of Dalmatia.

IN MEMORY OF LATE AMBASSADOR PAGE.

New York, April 24.—A highly distinguished gathering will fill the Brick Church in this city tomorrow afternoon when memorial services are to be held for the late Walter Hines Page, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James. President E. A. Alderman, a lifelong friend of the late Ambassador, will preside and among the speakers will be the Earl of Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, Admiral William S. Sims, and Dr. Lyman Abbott.

BIG WELCOME FOR YANKEE DIVISION.

Boston, Mass., April 24.—From every nook and corner of New England pilgrims are making their way to Boston today to take part in the official welcome home tomorrow of the troops of the Twenty-sixth Division, popularly known as the Yankee Division. Preparations which have been under way for weeks are virtually completed, and almost at break of day tomorrow the machinery will be set in motion for one of the most remarkable demonstrations of its kind ever seen in Boston.

The big feature of the day will be the parade of the returned soldiers. All along every street which the procession will pass an army of decorators has been at work for more than a week, and today these thoroughfares resemble a sea of bunting, with a magnificent court of honor facing Boston Common and imposing triumphal arches at many of the prominent street intersections. All the public buildings and business houses and many private residences are today receiving the finishing touches of profuse decoration.

The crowd of visitors will be one of the largest ever entertained in Boston. Already the city is filled with delegations of relatives and friends of the boys from far and near. Hotels and boarding houses are crowded to capacity and many private homes have been thrown open for the entertainment of the visitors. Included among the visitors will be the Governors of all of the New England States, accompanied by their official staffs.

For the accommodation of the relatives of the soldiers several miles of grandstand have been constructed along Commonwealth Avenue, with dozens of private stands lining almost the entire route of the parade. Windows and other desirable places from which the procession may be viewed are selling for fabulous prices.

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Paris, April 24.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, issued a lengthy statement replying to President Wilson, in which the premier states that he is compelled to withdraw from the peace conference after President Wilson's action, which is regarded as a departure from diplomatic custom and leaves the Italians no other course.

Will Occupy Dalmatia.

Paris, April 24.—Italian military forces will occupy that part of Dalmatia and other Adriatic territory named in the pact of London with about 100,000 men, it was stated today by Captain Pozzi of Premier Orlando's staff. A similar force, the captain added, would be sent to the northern region and around Fiume.

Premier Orlando's course in the meantime, said Captain Pozzi, would be to convene parliament in special session and secure from that body the passage of a measure providing for the annexation of Dalmatia.

Waiting Until 8 O'Clock.

Paris, April 24.—Following Premier Lloyd George's visit to Premier Orlando, it was announced that the Italian premier had postponed his departure from Paris until 8 o'clock this evening.

Hope Satisfactory End.

Paris, April 24.—France and England, after a consultation with President Wilson, will try again to draw from the Italians a further declaration and hope a way may be found at the last minute to terminate satisfactorily an admittedly grave incident.

Will Make Joint Answer.

Paris, April 24.—The French foreign office confirms the report of Premier Orlando's letter to Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George. Instead of announcing a complete rupture, he asked whether in view of the circumstances they considered useful further Italian participation in the conference. It is stated that the premiers will make a joint answer.

Approved Wilson's Statement.

Paris, April 24.—It is said that Premier Lloyd George approved the Wilson statement without reserve and that Premier Clemenceau had described it as admirable and had said he would not change a word of it. It is explained that the reason the premiers did not join in the statement was the fact that they were parties to the treaty of London.

May Make Separate Peace.

Paris, April 24.—It was stated in Italian quarters today that should the

PRES. CARRANZA HAS RECALLED MINISTER

ALBERTO PANI INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE PARIS FOR SPAIN TO AWAIT ORDERS THERE.

Mexico City, April 24.—Non-recognition of the Monroe Doctrine by the Mexican government and the recall of Alberto Pani, minister to France, to await orders in Spain, comprise statements given out by Salvador Fernandez, chief of a staff of the department of foreign relations, today.

What Caused Action.

Washington, April 24.—The failure of the allied powers to invite Mexico to participate in the conference of neutrals at Paris has aroused President Carranza to bitter resentment, which has been enhanced by the incorporation of the recognition of the Monroe Doctrine in the league of nations covenant without consultation with Mexico.

Do You Sleep Well.

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 81 degs.
Min. temp. 47 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
Partly cloudy.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A GOOD START.

The news that the first day's work on the Victory Loan in Laredo had resulted in securing \$55,900 should not cause any citizen to relax his efforts. The fact that we still have \$421,000 to raise indicates that only by the same sort of efforts that our boys made in France can we hope to reach our quota.

On the last loan Laredo "went over the top." There is no reason why we should not make the same sort of a record this time. The war is ended, so far as sending more troops or supplying more ammunition is concerned. We have already received some of our boys back, and the rest are expected soon. This is the last loan that will be asked of the people, and if only from a sense of gratitude that our trials are over we should subscribe to our fullest extent to the Victory loan.

When we celebrated Thanksgiving last November we gave thanks for the blessings of peace. It is true that the formal peace has not yet been signed, but there is no reason why we should not anticipate the formal ratification of the peace treaty and make our dollars celebrate for us.

There will be time enough for the shouting a few months from now. But it must be remembered that noise never got our nation anywhere. The hot air patriots, the corner grocery strategists, the cracker box orators—all these have their place in celebrating the victory, but they have been of little use in winning the war.

Our boys are still over there to the number of many thousands. The government is still expending large sums of money in caring for the troops who have not yet been mustered out. And much of the money expended in the past few months was borrowed from the banks and must be returned within a short time.

The amount asked for now is some \$60,000 less than we raised the last time we were called upon to subscribe. We did it then with ease, and we are certainly no worse off financially now than we were then. We don't want to start off this campaign with a burrah and then fail in the end. It is taking persistent work on the part of the loan campaign workers, and so far there have been no desertions.

There is a difference between our men at the front and the men and women working here for the loan. Our soldiers in France had to face a treacherous enemy. They won out because there was no force on earth that could withstand them.

Our workers here are facing friends, people who want to give and who are only exercised over the difference between what they would like to give and what they CAN give. The result should be plain: Give what you want to, whether you can or not.

Of course the first few days of the campaign, as one of the committee men said, always shows up the best. The subscribers at the start are the ones who hardly have to be approached. They have figured out what they can afford to take, and they have their checks ready in most cases.

It is the others who make the work hard for the canvassers. The ones who are not yet entirely convinced that they can do something, although they know in their own hearts that they ought to do something. And then there are the doubtful ones who hesitate because they figure that if enough is subscribed before they make up their minds they won't have to subscribe so much.

But every man, woman and child in Laredo is going to do something this time. They figure that this is the last time Uncle Sam, good old soul, will need to ask them to dig down, and besides they are beginning to learn that they get good returns for what they subscribe; it is not a gift, but on the contrary brings in good interest.

Those who have no money to invest would do well to ask themselves if their other investments are as patriotic as this one.

DICTATING TO CARRANZA.

Those who are opposed to Carranza may now lay the flattering unction to their souls that he is about to get what is coming to him. Not even his worst enemy could wish for him a worse punishment. His tortures will entitle him to the sympathy of his most determined antagonists. He is to be rebuked by the Pan-American Federation of Labor, including a roast by Sam Gompers!

It seems that Carranza has gone too far to suit even the men who did not worry when he confiscated personal as well as public property; who did not find fault when he destroyed values and ruined business and industry. He has threatened to change the "constitution" of Queretaro so as to make strikes impossible in future.

According to a Washington correspondent, "The American Federation of Labor (by which he means the hybrid organization formed at the recent conference in Laredo) cannot but see a menace in the project of the Carrancista government to kill the right to strike in a country of fifteen million inhabitants, ninety per cent of which are those who live on their salaries or wages."

But is this any more arbitrary than other acts of the present government of Mexico? Has it not been guilty of absolute rule which was never contemplated by any Mexican constitution, even that under which it claims

to be the "constitutional" authority duly elected by the people?

The trouble is that people do not win until the shoe pinches their own feet. They view with complacency anything that does not directly concern them, and so far we have never heard of a single protest on the part of organized labor in this country against any of the outrages committed in Mexico during the past eight or nine years.

If Mr. Gompers is really joining in this rebuke to the Carranza government, he is doing something which he has no right to do, not even a moral right. The American Federation of Labor has no jurisdiction whatever over the Mexican people or their government. If any such protest is to be made, it will come more gracefully from the Mexican people themselves, and the newly formed Pan-American Federation of Labor might join in the protest made by the Mexican labor organizations, merely as an organization to which the Mexican labor federations have given their adhesion.

The Pan-American organization, as we remember it during its formation, was a somewhat loosely bound affair, depending for its coherence upon the friendship among the Latin-American countries and the friendship which the American workingmen have for those of other countries.

An attempt was made by some of the delegates here to stampede the convention for the Carrancista government, but it was frowned upon. And as far as we remember, there was no affiliation between the American Federation of Labor and the Pan-American concern. The latter is sui generis, and was practically informed that it must stand upon its own bottom.

Many of the members of the American Federation of Labor will resent any attempt to drag their organization into Mexican politics, and will feel that any questions of internal policy may be safely left to the Mexican people to decide.

It is strange that some of those who are now responsible for the "rebuke" to the Carranza government have been its consistent supporters up to the present, and that they are among the most rabid anti-interventionists, declaring that those who wished intervention in the Mexican mess.

But perhaps they meant only military intervention and did not intend that their opposition should extend to what is perhaps the most mischievous, the most vicious, form of intervention that could be made—intervention by a labor organization which does not by any means represent the working element of the country and which has no authority to speak ex cathedra in the sacred name of "Labor."

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LIEUTENANT LOWRY BACK FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

Laredo Boy, With 344th Machine Gun Battalion, 93th Division, Participated in Some Big Battles.

Lieutenant Willis E. Lowry, of the 344th Machine Gun Battalion, Ninth Division, a Laredo young man who secured a commission early in the recent war after attending a training camp, has returned to his home here after an absence of nearly two years, having received his discharge from the army.

Lieutenant Lowry participated in a number of notable battles with his regiment, notably the St. Mihiel drive and the battles of the Argonne-Meuse, and while he won distinction in those battles and wears a marksman badge, he escaped without being wounded. After the signing of the armistice Lieut. Lowry was stationed near Coblenz, Germany. He is glad to get back home and says there is no place on earth to him like the grand old U. S. A.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 23.

1819—Alexander C. Hanson, the Maryland senator who narrowly escaped death at the hands of a mob of his political opponents, died at Belmont, Md. Born at Annapolis, Feb. 27, 1786.

1844—Representatives White of Kentucky and Rathbun of New York engaged in a personal encounter in the House of Representatives.

1860—The Democratic national convention met at Charleston, and divided on the slavery issue.

1894—Germany removed the edict against the Roman Catholic orders—except the Jesuits.

1905—Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor, died at Palm Beach, Fla. Born in Philadelphia, Feb. 20, 1820.

1907—Treaty of peace between Salvador and Nicaragua signed at Amafala.

1915—German West Africa declared in state of blockade by Great Britain.

1916—Turks destroyed British camp near Canal, taking 300 prisoners.

1917—Arthur J. Balfour, British Foreign Minister, conferred with President Wilson at the White House.

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It built its reputation on its production of positive results, on its success in relieving the throat irritation of colds, coughs, grippe and bronchial attacks.

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That's nature calling for relief. Assist her in her daily duties with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Not a purgative in the usual dose, but a mild, effective, corrective, laxative that teases the bowels into action, 25c.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

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Chauncey M. Depew, former United States senator from New York, born at Peekskill, N. Y., 85 years ago today.

Frederic Villiers, dean of the guild of war illustrators and correspondents, born in London, 67 years ago today.

Sir John Merry Le Sage, the veteran managing editor of The Daily Telegraph of London, born 82 years ago today.

L. F. Loree, for many years president of the Delaware & Hudson Railway Company, born at Fulton City, Ill., 61 years ago today.

Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University, born at New Haven, Conn., 63 years ago today.

Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe," born at Oregon City, Ore., 67 years ago today.

W. Murray Crane, former United States senator from Massachusetts, born at Dalton, Mass., 66 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

APRIL 23.

Heroic and successful attempts of the British to block the German submarine bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend.

United States casualties in France to date reported as 513 killed in action, 1028 dead of wounds and disease, and 285 dead from accidents and other causes.

FEDERAL COURT KEPT BUSY THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY

Grand Jury Returned Ten Indictments Yesterday and Most of Cases Were Tried and Disposed of.

Ten more indictments were returned by the grand jury in district court yesterday, and all these cases were soon docketed and a number of them called for trial and disposed of yesterday afternoon.

The indictments returned yesterday were for violation of the immigration laws by unlawfully entering the country, smuggling, etc. In some cases the defendants plead guilty and were sentenced to terms in jail, and some of them having already served the length of time imposed by the sentence, were discharged and left the courtroom free men. Other cases were set for trial today.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 30 years' successful use. 50c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

LITTLE CREDENCE PLACED IN REPORT OF FREE ZONE

Eagle Pass Citizens Point Out That Mexico Has Once Tried Experiment and It Failed.

The item published in The Times last week anent the proposed "dry zone law" and the re-establishment of the "zona libre" law by the Mexican congress, apparently does not meet with favor, judging from sentiments expressed in numerous border cities. Under an Eagle Pass date line there appears the following item in yesterday's papers:

Not much credence is placed in the report here that Mexico will re-establish the "Free Zone," or that the Mexican government will establish a ten-mile, bone-dry zone. It is pointed out that Mexico would gain nothing by the re-establishment of the free zone, but that on the contrary would lose a big revenue which is now derived from customs duties. Mexico formerly had a free zone, before the days of the revolution, back about fifteen years ago. The idea was to build up the Mexican border cities. Under the free zone the merchants on the Mexican side within the free zone could get their goods free of duty as cheaply as the merchants on this side, and as a result could sell them as cheaply. This reduced the federal income of the Mexican government to the extent that no customs were paid on goods handled in the free zone. It was for that reason that the free zone was abolished, for since then the Mexican government has been collecting customs duties, which have added considerably to the exchequer of the Mexican government. "It is doubtful," said a local business man, who is familiar with border conditions, "that the Mexican government will re-establish a practice which it has tried and found wanting. Mexico realizes that in addition to the reduced income from duties in the free zone it will prove an enormous expense to patrol an imaginary line ten miles inside her border to prevent smuggling across the zone line. Mexico now has the advantage of an international line with officers of both the United States and Mexican governments patrolling it. Then again, it would be an injustice to her own citizenship, for the merchants in the interior of Mexico would be hurt as much as the American merchants, and it is not believed that Mexico would endeavor to build up the border towns at the expense of the interior towns." As for the establishment of a ten-mile, bone-dry zone, it is not believed that this will be done for the reason that this would reduce the income of the Mexican government. Another argument is that a ten-mile zone would not prevent an American citizen from getting a drink when he has come this far for that purpose, with a fast automobile to offset all obstacles that distance would offer.

WHO WILL BE MAY QUEEN? IS QUESTION BEING ASKED

Contest Closes Tomorrow Evening and Young Lady Having Largest Number of Votes Will Be Queen.

Friendly rivalry between the various candidates in the May Queen contest is now at its height, and tomorrow evening, when the contest comes to a close, announcement will be made as to who the successful candidate is. In the meantime there will be considerable hustling done on the part of the supporters of the various little girls in the contest in behalf of their favorite.

There is no intimation given at this time, for such is impossible, as to who will be elected May Queen, but the close promises to bring out a real live, whirlwind finish. The coronation of the little May Queen will take place at the Mayday Festival to be held on School Plaza on the afternoon of May first in the presence of several thousand children and adults, so the honor of being May Queen is one that will make glad some of the heart of some little miss.

Special Church Notice.

There will be a very important service at the Presbyterian Church this evening at eight. Mr. Wharton and Mr. Earnest will discuss and explain the educational campaign and will give a report of the recent meeting of Presbytery. It is urged that as many as possible of the members of the Church attend this prayer meeting tonight at eight o'clock.

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VICTORY BOND CAMPAIGN IS MAKING GOOD SHOWING

COMMITTEES ARE ALL WORKING IN A MOST DILIGENT MANNER.

Laredo and Webb County People Are Responding Nobly, But Much Hard Work Remains to Be Done.

Subscriptions aggregating approximately \$75,000 had been secured by the Victory Bond soliciting committees up to last night, according to reports, and all the committee workers are hustling in a most diligent and tireless manner to increase the subscription list as fast as possible.

Both the mens committee under County Chairman Aug. C. Richter and the women's committee in charge of Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt are working untiringly to attain the quota of Webb county, and to do this they must leave no stone unturned to get the largest subscription possible out of each subscriber. Some of the usual large subscribers are already included in the list turned in by the committees, and while there are hundreds of small subscriptions yet to be secured, nevertheless the committees are working to do their work quickly and to increase the subscription list without any delay.

The Victory Liberty Bond issue runs for a term of five years and the installment payments provide for a ten per cent payment with application, then monthly payments of twenty per cent for four months and a final payment of ten per cent, making the payments smaller than during previous bond issues. The rate of interest is also most encouraging, being of two kinds, one exempt from taxation and the other partially exempt from taxation. The people of Laredo and Webb county are urged to subscribe liberally to this bond issue and not to practice procrastination in letting the committee workers know that they are ready to do their part toward their government now that it needs their help after a victorious fight for justice and democracy.

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These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, hollow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Thirty-six Carloads Went Out by Freight Last Night and Two By Express on This Mornings Train.

Bermuda onions from the country adjacent to Laredo continue to roll out by special trainloads and express daily now, and at this time the grand rush of shipments might be considered under full headway, although shipments will soon be much heavier than they are at the present time.

Up to this time, including shipments made this morning, a total of 227 carloads of onions have been shipped out of here since the opening of the shipping season on April 8. Last night a total of 36 carloads, comprising two special trainloads of onions, were shipped out of here, while two solid carloads of onions attached to the outgoing northbound morning train were sent out of here by express to the western section of the country. The demand for onions continue good at this time, as does also the price, and the indications are most propitious for a generally profitable season to the onion growers.

SAFE TEST.

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J. S. WESTBROOK, Consul Commander.

4-23-6t.

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Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

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TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

The "Lizzie" stalled directly in the path of traffic, with its front wheels cramped at an angle. The traffic cop waited while cars and vehicles crowded in behind. The driver of the jitney climbed out and worked with the crank. Finally the cop walked over.

"Here, you!" he demanded. "Which way are you going?"

The driver stood up and wiped his forehead on his coat sleeve.

"How in hell do I know?" he snapped. "I ain't got the engine going yet."

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

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Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

IT'S ENDED THEN.

Youghman—"How can I tell when the honeymoon is over?" Oldham—"When your wife stops telling things and begins asking questions."

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
IN THE WAR.

APRIL 22.

Bonar Law, English Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented in the House of Commons the largest budget in history.

Baron von Richthofen, the greatest of German airmen, was brought down behind the British lines and buried with military honors.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. L. Muller will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. S. Williams.

The Musical Revue at the Royal Opera House in the evening, under the auspices of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

There will be Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert L. Muller will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold an important business meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Jewish Welfare League will entertain with a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall in the evening 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. W. T. Hill was called to Texas City Friday night in response to the news of the illness of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Baker.

Mrs. Paul Evans and two children left yesterday morning for Memphis, Tennessee, in response to the news of the illness of her mother.

Murt Cullinan, Sam Johnson and Arthur Werner returned to San Antonio last night after spending the Easter holidays in the city.

Mr. Ira O'Meara is in San Antonio on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Mexico City spent the day in Laredo Saturday enroute to San Antonio. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge while here.

Mr. Charles Ernest returned to Poteet yesterday after spending Easter in the city with his family.

Mrs. F. W. Mally returned home last night from a delightful visit to friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Shutt and children returned to Dolores yesterday after spending Easter Sunday and Monday in the city.

Col. Kirby Walker has been made inspector and instructor of the Texas National Guard cavalry with headquarters at Dallas. Col. Walker is already at his new station and as soon as he arranges quarters for them Mrs. Walker and son will join him there to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craney and Mrs. M. Conroy, of Walnut, Iowa, are visiting in Laredo as guests of their cousin, Mrs. Horace Hamlin.

Announcement.

Miss Lois Derby, captain of the girls' basketball team at the High School, will entertain tomorrow (Wednesday) evening with a swimming party and supper in honor of the boys' and girls' basketball teams of the last season.

Box Party.

Miss Mildred eyendecker entertained very pleasantly last evening with a box party at the Strand. After the play an ice course with cake was served at the Laredo Candy-Company. Miniature Easter baskets, bonbon filled, were given as favors. Mrs. M. S. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker were chaperones and the following guests enjoyed the delightful occasion: Misses Mildred Leyendecker, Dorothy Morton, Emilie Hall, Kathleen Liggio, Minerva G'Sell, Kathleen Heaner, Evelyn Ryan, Dorothy Derby Carolyn Brennan, Celeste Hamilton, Marjorie Fish, Josephine Brewster, Josephine Leyendecker, Corinne Hamlin; Messrs. Jack Hall, Peyton Kerr, Fred. Rodgers, Beverly Hall, Billie Derby, Royle Mims, William Biggio, Edward G'Sell, Perry Jefferies, Edward Leyendecker, Ovid Shanks, Lott Taylor and Tommy Leyendecker.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular weekly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. K. Thompson led the devotional services, after which some time was spent studying "The Meaning of Prayer" by Fosdick. A short business session was also held at the conclusion of the study hour. Those present were Messdames J. K. Thompson, J. W. Thompson, W. H. Mims, Shanks, J. O. Buenz, Burnett, Miller, Brient and Barr.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The Children of Christ Church Sunday School enjoyed a delightful Easter egg hunt at Loma Vista Park yesterday afternoon. The little folks met at the Rectory and motored out

to the Heights in Armour's truck which was loaned by Mr. S. E. Woods for the occasion, and a number of automobiles were also used to take them out. The eggs were cleverly hidden in the grass and shrubbery, and the young people had a merry time finding them. One of the pretty features of the afternoon were the pinatas, which were hung in the trees. These were decorated in bright colored tissue paper and each class was designated by a different hue. The prizes were toy bunnies, ducks and roosters, which graced the tops of the pinatas. The pleasure of the afternoon was given under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook, Mrs. E. R. Tarver, Mrs. Joe Vidales, Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Miss Marguerite Nelson, Mrs. Martha Anderson, and Mr. S. E. Woods. The guests of the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Shutt and two children of Dolores, Mrs. Harnish and Mrs. Oberfeldt. About one hundred children were present.

Entertainment.

Miss Inez Hill was hostess at a beautifully appointed Easter party yesterday afternoon complimenting a number of her friends among the matrons. The rooms were exquisite in their decoration of Easter lilies and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played the high score prize went to Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, who was given a lovely cut glass vase. The second prize was awarded Mrs. Joe C. Martin, who received an attractive vase of pottery ware. The low score prize fell to Mrs. Echols, who was given a dainty Easter basket containing Easter eggs and rabbit. The consolation was cut by Mrs. John Martin, who was given a beautiful cut-glass rose bowl. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon in which the Easter design was carried out in all the appointments. The favors were baskets of Easter eggs. The guests who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the occasion were: Misses Frances and Annie Alexander, Mesdames Ben Alexander, Gilbreath, Cluck, John Martin, Jefferies, Joe C. Martin, O'Meara, Echols, Cogley, Barlow, Shelby, J. B. Morton, Daiches, Joe Moser, A. Wormser, R. L. Muller, H. G. DaCamara, Black, Buck, Clingmpeel, Dave Clark. Miss Hill was assisted by her aunt, Mrs. W. N. Young, and her sister, Mrs. George Moyer of San Antonio.

Easter Party.

One of the pretty affairs of the Easter season was the evening party given by the E. N. Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe on Easter night. Mr. and Mrs. Volpe were assisted in entertaining by Dr. and Mrs. Canseco. The pink and green motif was carried out in the decorations in which pink La France roses and ferns were used. Upon the arrival of the guests a series of games of contest were played; the high score prize, a smoking set, being awarded Mr. de Llano. The second prize, a beautiful cut-glass flower vase, was awarded Mr. M. Volpe. At the conclusion of the games an elaborate four-course supper was served. The table was set in form of a square, around a fountain playing in the center of the room, which made a most attractive setting for the animated scene. The table was artistically decorated in cut flowers and Easter effects. The favors were dainty nests, filled with Easter eggs. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Garcia Cantu, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aguilar, Mr. and Mrs. C. Varela, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lozano, Mr. and Mrs. M. Volpe, Mr. and Mrs. Matias de Llano, Messrs. Vicente and Aurelio Ferrara, A. Arturo, Manuel Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Withoff, Dr. and Mrs. Canseco, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ligarde and Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe.

Honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss McKnight entertained very delightfully on Monday afternoon from 4:30 until 7 o'clock in the evening, at the home of Mrs. Fish in Farragut street, to meet their sister, Mrs. A. S. Williams of Boston. The entrance hall was attractively arranged, quantities of nasturtiums, cosmos and ferns were effectively used in the decorative note; here the guests were greeted by Misses Zara Mowry and Josephine Sauvignot, Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Bobbitt received the guests in the living room, in which red roses, red lilies and ferns were used in adornment. Mrs. T. A. Austin and Mrs. J. R. Moore poured tea and served coffee in the dining room, which was lovely in its floral decoration of pink roses and ferns. Assisting here were Mrs. Stanley Hauser of San Antonio, Mrs. C. C. Biggio, Mrs. H. W. Johnston and Misses Maria Mowry, Maude McKnight, and Katherine Tarver. Punch was served in the sun parlor, which was especially attractive in its decorations of trailing vines, pink oleander and Easter lilies. Mrs. H. M. Austin, Mrs. A. E. Younkin and Mrs. Asher Smith served punch. Villars Orchestra furnished the music, and about one hundred and fifty guests called during the evening.

Wedding.

San Augustin Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning at eight o'clock, when Miss Josefina Cardenas became the bride of Mr. Manuel de la Garza, Rev. Father Villar performing the sacred cere-

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT STRANGE HOW
SOME GOOD SCOUTS IN
THIS TOWN WHO PAY ALL
THEIR OTHER BILLS PROMPT
AND REGULAR WILL PERMIT
THE NEWSPAPER MAN FOR
TWO OR THREE YEARS
AT A STRETCH?



CHARLES SUGARCO

mony. The church was beautifully decorated in white tulle, potted palms and ferns. The wedding party entered in the following order, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Villar's Orchestra: Mr. and Mrs. L. Villegas, Mr. Botello and Mrs. Fernandez, Mr. Manuel Santos and Miss Maria de la Garza, Mr. Alfredo Peña and Miss Amelia de Lachica. The bride followed on the arm of her father, Mr. Andres Cardenas, and they were met at the altar by the groom and his mother. The bride was lovely in a handsome gown of georgette, heavily embroidered in white silk; the train was caught at the shoulders, and the filmy veil was held in place by a wreath of dainty orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The bridesmaids and matrons of honor wore exquisite dresses of white silk and georgette, with which were worn white hats. They carried sprays of lovely Easter lilies. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, at 820 Lincoln street. The happy couple left on the noon train for San Antonio for a short stay.

PHILOSOPHY.

Pastor—Well, Mrs. Podgers, I am pleased to learn that despite your troubles your gratitude to Providence did not fail.

Mrs. Podgers—No, sir; rheumatiz is bad indeed, but thank Heaven I still have a back to have rheumatism in—Boston Transcript.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- 1707—Henry Fielding, who has been described as "the father of the English novel," born near Glastonbury, Eng. Died in Lisbon, Oct. 8, 1754.
- 1889—A proposed amendment for Statewide prohibition in Massachusetts was defeated.
- 1891—The Czar of Russia proclaimed the expulsion of Jews from Moscow.
- 1897—A workman attempted to assassinate King Humbert of Italy.
- 1906—The Olympic Games began at Athens, Greece.
- 1908—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former premier of Great Britain, died in London. Born Sept. 7, 1836.
- 1915—French driven out of trenches north of Ypres, but gained 700 yards near St. Mihiel.
- 1916—British naval patrol sank German auxiliary vessel trying to land Sir Roger Casement in Ireland.
- 1917—British War Mission headed by Foreign Secretary Balfour arrived in Washington.

BEGINNING AGAIN.

"Yes used to quote poetry to me by the yard when you were courting me."
"I didn't have anything is particular on my mind then."
"What?"
"I mean anything serious."
"Brute!"
"What I was trying to say was—oh, the devil! Why can't a man spend a quiet evening by his own fireside?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 69 degs.
Min. temp. 45 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
Clear.

GERMANY'S ACCEPTANCE AVERTS GRAVE CONSEQUENCES TO THE PEACE CONGRESS

Will Send Fully Empowered Delegates to Versailles, Thus Preventing a Rupture and Promising Peace—German Plebiscite Prepared for and Result be Known 48 Hours After Terms Announced.

FORESEES DEFICIT FOR THE RAILROADS

DIRECTOR BUSH SAYS DEFICIT
FOR THE YEAR WILL BE
THREE HUNDRED
MILLIONS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 22.—B. F. Bush, regional director of the railroad administration, stated today at a railroad hearing that not a single railway in Texas would earn the federal compensation and that he expected a deficit of \$300,000,000 for the operation of the railroads of the United States this year. He recommended that no passenger train be restored which did not earn dollar miles.

Direct Steamship Service.

New Orleans, La., April 22.—Direct steamship service between New Orleans and the west coast of South America through the Panama Canal will be established May 1 by the New Orleans and South American Steamship Company, according to an announcement by the foreign trade bureau of the Association of Commerce today.

THREE PRELATES TO RECEIVE PALLIUM.

New York, April 22.—During the coming month there will be witnessed in three widely separated cities of the United States, a most impressive ceremony, and one which has never before been conducted in three different places in this country within so short a period. This will be the conferring of the sacred pallium upon the new archbishops of New York, Philadelphia and St. Paul.

According to the canon law, a newly appointed archbishop must within three months after his appointment apply to the sovereign pontiff for the pallium. This is the archbishop's insignia of office, without which, under ordinary conditions, he can not convene councils, consecrate bishops, ordain priests or consecrate churches. However, in the present cases of the new archbishops of New York and Philadelphia, the Most Revs. Patrick J. Hayes and Dennis J. Dougherty, respectively, a special dispensation was given to permit them to exercise the functions of their high office previous to the formal bestowal of the pallium, this because the wartime conditions made it difficult to send the sacred vestment from Rome within the customary time.

After the newly appointed archbishop has applied for the pallium, and after appropriate ceremonies in Rome, it is forwarded to the archiepiscopal see and an archbishop or other high dignitary of the church is delegated by the Pope to confer it upon the new innumbent.

The pallium is a small band of white lamb's wool which is worn upon the shoulders. The wool from which the pallium is made is obtained from lambs specially selected from amongst the flocks owned by various monastic orders in the vicinity of Rome. Annually on the feast of St. Agnes two or three lambs are brought to the church of that name in Rome by the Apostolic Subdeacons while the Agnus Dei is being sung. The lambs are presented at the altar and received by two canons of the Lateran Church. They are then sheared and the wool is sent to the Convent of Torre de Specchi, where the wool is woven and the pallium made by the nuns of the convent. The pallium is then sent back to Rome, and the Apostolic Subdeacons receive it in great pomp and proceed with it to the tomb of St. Peter. The pallium is laid upon the tomb and remains there a day and a night. It is then sent by a trusted messenger to

By Associated Press.

Germany's acceptance of the Entente's ultimatum to send full-powered delegates to Versailles closes what threatened grave consequences to the work of the peace congress. The actual meeting is not likely until April 28. Meantime the Italian situation is the source of much worry. President Wilson has prepared a statement which will be issued soon if the deadlock over Italy's claim to Fiume is not broken.

Ready for Plebiscite.

Berlin, April 22.—Appurtenances for an election such as voting booths, lists and clerks, are all in readiness for an immediate plebiscite on the peace terms which can be completed all over Germany in 48 hours, according to information obtained from sources close to the government. Preparations have been going on secretly for several days and it is stated that if the terms are published one morning, a referendum will be taken next day and the answer go to the Entente within the next 48 hours.

Germany Loved Nowhere.

Berlin, April 22.—Hugo Haase, former secretary of foreign affairs and now leader of the socialist minority, in an article written for Freiheit reminds his readers that Germany is loved nowhere in the world, not even by the neutral countries, and that nowhere is there any belief in a real change in Germany's attitude. The writer sharply criticizes the German policy and protests against her threats regarding Poland and the Saar region, which he argues will serve no purpose, but will incense the Entente.

Wilson Will Keep Out.

Washington, April 22.—Administration officials were advised in a confidential cablegram from Paris today that in consideration of the problems confronting the peace conference, such as Italy's Adriatic claims and the question of an alliance to protect France from future aggression, President Wilson would take no action which would in the slightest degree jeopardize the league of nations or conflict with its fundamental principles.

Be Made Public Soon.

Washington, April 22.—The complete text of the revised covenant of the league of nations was received by the state department today. Acting Secretary of State Polk has asked President Wilson for directions regarding its publication. No instructions have been received, but it is believed it will be made public upon the presentation of peace terms to the Germans.

the see which the new archbishop is to govern.

The coming consecration ceremonies will take place in the cathedrals of New York, Philadelphia and St. Paul. Archbishop Bonzano, the Apostolic Delegate at Washington, will be the officiating prelate. In attendance will probably be the three North American cardinals, together with archbishops, bishops, monsignori and clergy from many parts of the United States.

The ceremony will begin with the celebration of a solemn pontifical mass, during which the pallium lies upon the center of the altar. At the conclusion of the mass the newly made archbishop takes his oath of office, after which, while the Agnus Dei is being sung, the officiating prelate solemnly invests him with the pallium. The new archbishop then pronounces the archiepiscopal blessing, the ceremony concluding with a solemn procession in which all the clergy present take part.

The archbishop retains his pallium for life, and when he dies it is buried with him. He cannot wear it outside of his province, and can use it only on certain days. It can be worn on all Sundays and on the following feast days, Christmas, Circumcision, Epiphany, All Saints, Palm Sunday, Ascension, Corpus Christi, St. John the Evangelist, St. John the Baptist, St. Stephen, the feasts of Apostles, and at all ordinations or ceremonies at which the archbishop may officiate.

Notice.

Dr. G. C. Hiatt (dentist) has resumed practice. Office at residence, No. 1506 Chihuahua street (Heights). Phone 692. 4-16-6t.

BAD FAILURE.

"Why did you give young Jones up, Maud? He was such a good match."
"Well, he wasn't good enough a match to come up to the scratch."

TONE OF OPTIMISM PERVADES REPORTS

TELEGRAMS BY THE SCORE COMING IN TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT FROM THE OPENING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—A distinctive tone of optimism distinguished scores of telegrams that arrived at the treasury department today, according to the official review of the opening day of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Thirty years today since Oklahoma was opened to settlement.

Today is the fourth anniversary of the beginning of the great battle of Ypres, in which the Canadians had their first taste of war.

Sixty years ago today the first newspaper published in the present State of Colorado, the Rocky Mountain News, made its initial appearance.

The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada will reassemble for business today, following the conclusion of the recess over the Easter holidays.

Whether Wyoming shall issue \$3,000,000 in bonds to provide for highway improvements will be determined by the voters of that State at a special election today.

The result of the vote of the membership of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union on the question of strike is to be tabulated at the headquarters of the organization in Chicago today.

A notable wedding in New York City today will be that of Miss Margaret Carnegie, only child of Andrew Carnegie and heiress to the millions possessed by the "Ironmaster," and Esigun Roswell Miller, U. S. N. R. P., son of the late president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

It is believed it will be made public upon the presentation of peace terms to the Germans.

Situation Improving.

London, April 22.—The military situation in Bavaria is improving, according to an announcement made by the Hoffman ministry. Spartan troops who violated the armistice and took the town of Dachau have been repulsed and citizens of the town are now holding the place.

Bela Kun Resigned.

Amsterdam, April 22.—The Hungarian government headed by Bela Kun has resigned under pressure of Rumanian troops, says the Central News. Wild chaos is said to prevail at the Hungarian capital. Czech forces are reported to have joined the Rumanians, defeating the Hungarian soviet troops.

Downfall is Expected.

Budapest, April 22.—The downfall of the Hungarian government is expected as the result of the desertion of 30,000 Szklar troops to the Rumanians. The socialist democrat regime headed by Sigmund Knof, commissary of education, may succeed.

Vilna Was Recaptured.

London, April 22.—The important city of Vilna has been recaptured from the Bolsheviks, according to an official admission in a Russian wireless despatch.

Soviet in Turkey.

Paris, April 22.—Revolution has broken out in Turkey and a soviet government has been declared. The revolutionary committee is established at Constantinople, according to a telegram from the Bolshevik commander at Odessa.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Visitor (in public gardens, interested in botany)—Do you happen to know to what family that plant belongs?
Old Gardener—I happens to know it don't belong to no family. That plant belongs to the park—Florida Times-Union.

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From Monday's Daily.

EASTER, 1919.

Nearly nineteen hundred years have passed since the first Easter. Through all the years that have passed since that beautiful morning, the salutation of the angel: "He is not here, for He is risen," has been echoed throughout the world, and Easter Day has been peculiarly the day of peace, in the Name of the Prince of Peace who rose from the dead that all might have hope of a glorious resurrection.

It has been hoped for months that Easter of this year would see the restoration of "peace on earth, good will to men," as the herald angels sang at the birth of the Saviour. The joyous season of the year, the season of bud and blossom, of the awakening of new life, was looked forward to by all the world as the beginning of the new era when nations should once more beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

In one country particularly in the past Easter was the most joyous festival of the year. Icebound and forced into inactivity during the winter months, the Russians rejoiced as no others in the glorious sunshine of the springtime, and with deep religious faith they saluted each other with a kiss and the declaration: "Christ is risen!" To which the response was: "He is risen indeed!"

But now the Russian peasant has almost lost his faith. He has been broken on the wheel of misfortune, he sees only smoldering ruins where once were populous villages, he is tortured for no cause save that he wants to be let alone to work out his own destiny, and he is denied the right to live because a few petty tyrants want his possessions.

The same to a lesser degree is true of a great part of Europe and Asia. The distant isles of the sea have heard the voice of mourning, and there is still little hope of the resurrection among the people who have literally lived in the valley of the shadow of death for more than four years.

But, though delayed, peace is coming, even though the angel of peace appears to fly with leaden wings. The dawn of the new morning cannot long be delayed, and already the East is rosy with the promise of the Sun of peace, which will rise refulgent on the blackened ruins of a once prosperous and happy world.

Never before in the history of the world has peace been so longed for. And never before was there such promise of a lasting peace. The resurrection of the nations of the darkness of the tomb of war and suffering is forecast by this Easter of 1919, and the faith of the people will be rewarded by their restoration to tranquility and prosperity and the resumption of the arts of peace which have almost been forgotten during the long, cruel reign of the war god.

As the preaching of the White Christ drove out the priests of Odin and of Thor, so the preaching of the doctrine of peace will banish the wor-

ship of the war god by the degenerate descendants of the old Teutons who have almost restored the cult of their cruel ancestors through their blood lust.

Today there appears no angel to roll the rock away in order that the risen Christ may come forth. Men's evil passions have again crucified Him on the cross which marks the grave of youths slain in battle. The darkness of night envelops the tomb in which ambition and greed for gold have buried the Saviour of mankind.

But the faith of the people, which is stronger than any ruler's might, is still living. Under the ashes of the ruined world there still glows the divine spark of faith, which shall yet illumine the universe, and the torch of the incendiary shall turn into "a lamp which shall lighten our path," so that the decent from Calvary shall not cause the weary feet to stumble, and we may yet reach "the place where Jesus lay," to find that He is risen in all His glory and "has brought healing in His wings."

FRANCO-AMERICAN DAY.

A splendid suggestion to the people of America as to the best way to celebrate May Day in this country is that of making the day a Franco-American festival for the school children of the United States.

Governor Hobby has given the plan his sanction, as well as the governors of most of the other states, and from all over the country it has met with enthusiastic support.

While the program suggested cannot very well be carried out in Laredo, because of the May Queen festivities which have been planned for during several weeks past, yet the French and American flags can be carried, and the tri-color—which is the same for both nations—can be used in decorations.

Of all the nations with which we are allied in this war France is the nation to whom we owe the most. In our time of trouble France was our friend, she gave us nearly two million dollars outright, lent us three millions more and sent war vessels and troops to our aid, without which we would not have won the war for years longer.

We have closer ties of blood with England than with any other nation of the world, but as sometimes one's best friends are not of blood kin, so England has at times been our enemy, while France has been our friend.

When it was attempted to secure the alliance—or at least the neutrality—of the United States for Germany in the early years of the war, much stress was laid upon the fact that the king of Prussia at the time of our revolution was the first monarch to recognize our independence. This was not strictly true, for the French king was the first, and while the Prussian king recognized our standing as a nation, it was mere policy, for he did nothing to aid us, while he even sold the services of some of his soldiers to the British government to fight against us.

Led by our example, the French nation a few years after we had with their help achieved our independence rose against the monarch who was being misled by his advisers and established the republic, the second of any importance in the world and modeled very closely upon our own.

With the exception of a short period of misunderstanding between the two countries, which was easily adjusted, our relations with France have been not only cordial but fraternal ever since the day when Lafayette came to offer his services in the cause of freedom.

During the present war our soldiers have fought side by side with the French troops, some of them, indeed, fighting in the French army before our entrance into the war. The French people welcomed our soldiers as if they had been their own, and since the armistice was signed there have been even closer ties formed between us.

Of all the other countries engaged in the war with us, not one of them has the same aspirations as we have, with the exception of France. The difference in language is the greatest of the differences between us, and in most things we think alike.

The French children have been taught to revere the name of Franklin, of Washington, of Lincoln and now, of Wilson. They cheer our flag when it passes, they shout for the United States, and they look forward to the day when the great statue of Liberty, a gift from the French republic to our own, shall burst upon their sight as they enter New York harbor, if not to remain, at least to pay us a long visit.

The children of America have not been taught as much as they should be of the obligations we owe to France. They have heard the names of Lafayette and Rochambeau, and they have a vague idea that some French troops fought with ours against the tyranny of Great Britain. But now the real lessons are being taught to our children, and the first of these is the May Day celebration of Franco-American Day.

Let us show our love and respect for France by hanging out the French flag entwined with our own on that day.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 21.

Rt. Rev. C. E. Byrne, Roman Catholic bishop of Galveston, born at Byrnesville, Mo., 52 years ago today.

Former Princess August Wilhelm, wife of the fourth son of the ex-German Emperor, born 32 years ago today.

Mrs. Belle Case La Follette, wife of the Wisconsin senator, and who is noted as a suffrage leader and writer, born at Summit, Wis., 60 years ago today.

Ahtrur Stanwood Pier, well known as an author, now editor-in-chief of the Harvard Graduate Magazine, born in Pittsburgh, 45 years ago today.

Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of Rochester Theological Seminary, born at Hartford, Conn., 52 years ago today.

M. Moores, representative in Congress of the Seventh Indiana district, born at Indianapolis, 63 years ago today.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 21.

1736—Prince Eugene, one of the greatest generals of his time, died in Vienna. Born in Paris, Oct. 18, 1663.

1816—Louis T. Wigfall, who represented Texas in the U. S. senate at the beginning of the civil war, born at Edgefield, S. C. Died at Galveston, Feb. 18, 1874.

1818—Henry W. Shaw ("Josh Billings"), one of the greatest and most distinctive of American humorists, born at Lanesborough, Mass. Died at Monterey, Cal., Oct. 14, 1885.

1836—Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans in battle at San Jacinto, which decided the independence of Texas.

1881—Evacuation of Kandahar by the British forces.

1894—About 150,000 miners stopped work in sympathy with the coke strikers of Pennsylvania.

1915—American reply to Von Bernstorff's proposed embargo of arms sent to Berlin.

1916—Death of Field Marshal Von der Goltz, German commander of Turkish army.

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CHRIST OR BARABAS WAS THE CHOICE OF THAT DAY

THAT OF TODAY IS CHRIST OR GOD OF HUMAN LUST.

Rev. W. L. Barr Declared That the Lines of Today Are Clear Cut and Must Be Plain to Everyone.

Rev. W. L. Barr took a double text for his Easter message at First Methodist Church yesterday morning: Mark 14:9-14, and Mark 12:17. He said in part: There is no use to dwell on this familiar story of the Jews choosing Barabbas in preference to Jesus. It is the choice that the Church is to make in this new day that should be our Easter message. It is either the Christ of Easter, or the god of human lust.

The old middle-ground world of our childhood has passed away. The change shows things as they are. The lines are clear-cut. The battle is waged by each side unto victory or death. It was not so much Jesus on trial that day as it was the Jewish nation. They made the choice of lust, and their national doom was sealed. The few close followers of Jesus made choice of Him, and, though it seemed to mean death, they have lived into immortality.

In every hour of world crises when Right has apparently been headed toward the Cave of Gloom, the heroic few, who have stood by the Christ of Men, have emerged with a world closer universal brotherhood. Each small victory has contributed to the whole; for no man liveth unto himself. The weal or woe of each person has as surely affected the entire race as the protection or malfunction of one member of the human body affects the entire system.

The man who alone in a closet of prayer has won the victory over a temptation or habit has as surely helped to bring this new day as God is the Judge of men. So, slowly through the lapse of ages the sifting, developing, adhering process has gone on, until today Right and Wrong stand out clearly apart; and each MUST stand on one side or the other.

In the old days Easter meant the end of Lent, and the time to again indulge in all kinds of worldly things; the world expected it, and if it thought critically in its heart, it said nothing about it. But today Easter must bring a different message. Our boys returning from "over there," where their companions died, and where they were willing to die, for human liberty, expect the Church to be God's army, as they were America's.

And as they had ideals for which they were sacrificing, and as they lived for these ideals even unto trench warfare and death—all for the brief things of human life—can they do less than expect the Church, which claims Christ or its Commander, and battles for things that never pass, keep as free from Satan's propaganda as they have from the Kaiser's?

The world war caused more sorrow than any one heart can ever understand; it destroyed more homes than any one mind can ever enumerate; it cost more money than the entire world ever spent on any one thing before; and whatever else it accomplished, it has been used of God to tear the mask from the face of unreality, and show men the reality of life.

Where men have known sacrifice and such as the war-torn nations have, could the Christian living of the past with its BIG claims and LITTLE deeds ever be tolerated again? Men are asking for real Christianity as they have never asked before. They want to see the nail-prints in the hands of His followers. They care nothing now of professions, creeds, or high claims. They only ask that men may be real. There were times when they excused wolves if they were wrapped in sheep skins; but reality, truth, vital Christianity is the demand of this new hour.

It St. Paul's Resurrection Epistle he declares that outward things, though they go to the extent of giving all, even including life, without vital touch with the Christ of love is but a tinkling cymbal. You have seen a dumb waiter. People once allowed them, useless though they were, just for looks. But the useless has no place in this great hour in which we are living. Where there are hands men look for service. Where there are eyes and ears they look for sight and hearing.

No one expects to be fed from the branches of an oak tree. But when one goes to a fig tree at the time of ripe figs and finds none, hunger has the priestly right to curse that tree. And today when hollow-eyed millions are asking for the Bread of Life, world hunger will curse every pulpit and congregation that like the barren fig tree has nothing but leaves. When bread and hunger meet apologies are unnecessary!

If Jesus stood, with His Easter message where I stand today, He would not need to use a text from out the Book, and yet I believe He would use His own words spoken to the Pharisees that I quoted for my second text this morning: "Render unto God the things that are God's." And I believe He would speak of three things. First, Time; second, Substance; third, Thought power. I think He would show us how all time belongs to God. The eternities are His. No man can possibly own one second. God has only loaned to man, a small, brief portion, to work out his

destiny in. Lest man should forget He divided it into small weeks of six days, putting a Day of Heaven between each, that man keeping that holy might make all the rest holy likewise.

I think He would remember us of how He rose from the dead on the first day of the week, and how ever after it was The Lord's Day, to be used for His Kingdom and Glory. He would show how all riches belong to God. Every grain of sand and drop of water, the cattle upon a thousand hills, the gold under the mountains, the worlds swinging in space. Man owns nothing. It is all God's. Man is but His steward. Lest man should forget He made the tithe law, that man giving the tenth might also use rest in a way that would glorify God.

He would show how man's Mind was made in the likeness of God, and therefore was His. It was not to be prostituted to low thinking, but was to be used for planning great things in time, and developing forever in eternity. The message of this Easter to every heart is this. The lines are drawn, and you must be on one side or the other. It is either Jesus or Barabbas!

FEDERAL COURT CONVENED IN LAREDO THIS MORNING

GRAND AND PETIT JURIES EM-PANELLED FOR THE TERM.

All Court Officials Present at Convening of Court Including New District Attorney, Mr. Simmons.

The regular April term of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county was convened at the federal court room at ten o'clock this morning by Federal Judge Hutcheson. The following members of the court were present at the convening: Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., United States District Attorney D. E. Simmons, Assistant Attorney E. P. Phelps, United States Marshal J. Herring, Deputy U. S. Marshals Allen Walker and Phelps, Clerk J. L. Sexton, and also Mr. Wilkens, secretary to Judge Hutcheson, and Miss Georgia Smith, secretary to U. S. Attorney Simmons.

The following is a list of names of the jurors answering when their names were called this morning and from which the grand and petit juries for the term were empanelled:

Webb county—William McDonald, R. P. Woodard, J. M. Durnol, A. Saff, R. B. Echols, J. B. Morton, Charles E. Richter, Frank Parker, C. W. Nye, Thomas Shay, Joe Robbins, Alfred Garcia, Joe Moser, F. E. Whitaker, Alfred Matthews, W. P. May, A. P. West, R. M. Edwards, P. A. Kerr, G. W. Sprague and Sam W. Brown.

McMullen county—William Neal, J. P. Franklin, W. A. Lowe, Jr., R. S. Franklin, John Morgan, Si Martin. LaSalle county—W. G. Burris, T. B. Poole, W. H. Johns, J. K. Evetts, J. E. Gilbert, Frank Chiles, C. E. Tarver, G. A. Welhausen, C. W. Barner, Roe Oliver, James Steele, John Manley and J. K. Williams.

Zapata county—P. Uribe. The grand jury, immediately after being empanelled, set to work investigating matters called to their attention. This afternoon the court will probably be in session the greater part of the present week.

Sale of Government Property.

To highest bidder, Federal Building, Room 206, Laredo, Texas, at 10 o'clock, April 23, 1919. Consisting of full office equipment in good order, little used, recently purchased. Desks, stenographers' desks, chairs, filing cabinets, tables, baskets, Underwood typewriters, costumers, bookcase, and many little office appliances needed in all commercial offices. To be sold to highest bidder. This merchandise is sold on account of not being needed longer by this federal government departmental branch. Open for inspection all day Saturday, April 19, 1919. The government reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to make the award to the highest bidder or otherwise as the best interests of the government may appear.

4-21-2t.

BESSIE BARRISCALE MADE HIT IN DUAL PLAY AT ROYAL

In Her Parts as a French Actress and a Country Girl Who Took Her Place Popular Actress Was Good.

In the play at the Royal Theater last night, Besse Barriscale, one of the most popular stars of the screen world, took the leading roles in the tense picture story, "A Trick of Fate," in which she played a dual role—that of a famous French dancer and the country girl who took her place as an understudy after the French woman had been murdered by her sweetheart.

Of course in both characterizations Miss Barriscale was called upon to give a dual impersonation, as each of the characters, through their close resemblance, furnished the entire plot for the story. Many difficulties which are encountered by the rural girl in her new role are finally overcome and all is adjusted by a clever piece of work on her part in bringing to justice the real murderer of the French dancer and the exoneration of the man who had done his part nobly by claiming that he was the murderer of the French dancer when the officers were about to arrest the American girl for the crime. The story is enacted in both Paris and New York at different intervals.

TEXAS CELEBRATES TODAY MEMORABLE ANNIVERSARY

EIGHTY-THREE YEARS AGO BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO FOUGHT

And a Handful of Stalwart Texans Put the Army of Santa Anna to Rout; Later Captured Santa Anna.

Today is the eighty-third anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto—a day that is dear not alone to every Texan, but to every American heart; for it is the anniversary of a battle unparalleled in the annals of history in boldness of execution, bravery and enthusiasm of the participants who, at the bugle's call, not only carried the Lone Star flag to glorious victory, but captured and destroyed the army of the "Little Napoleon of the Western Hemisphere," and as prisoner of war forced its general-in-chief and the President of the Republic which sent it forth to drive brave men into submission to his tyrannous rule, to sign a treaty of peace, agreeing to let the inhabitants of Texas work out their destiny of greatness unmolested by those who truckled to his rule across the Rio Grande.

Though this treaty was subsequently broken and the people of Texas were afterward harassed by attempts of their enemy to reconquer the territory they had lost, the brave souls who fought the memorable battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836, gave to the world a new independent Republic and defended it as such until nine years later it voluntarily joined the Union of States of the American Republic, and in the hostilities that speedily followed helped to give Mexico another "licking" that will last her for all time to come in all reasonable likelihood.

According to the official report of General Sam Houston, who commanded the Texans, the battle of San Jacinto occurred in the afternoon of April 21, 1836. It was at 3:30 o'clock p. m. that the order was given for the officers of the Texas army to parade their commands, and within a short time thereafter the engagement commenced. The engagement lasted 18 minutes. At 4:30 the rout commenced, and the pursuit of the main army of Mexico continued until twilight. The Mexicans had a fighting force of fully 1600 men, well supported by artillery, while the Texans under General Houston numbered only 783 men. The battle resulted in the following casualties: Mexicans killed, 630; wounded, 208; prisoners, 730; Texans, killed, none; wounded, 20; prisoners, none.

General Houston himself was severely wounded in the engagement, and the next day General Santa Anna the commander-in-chief of the Mexican army and the President of the Republic of Mexico, was captured while hiding in the brush disguised as a private soldier. Owing to the feeling against him on the part of the Texas soldiers because of his responsibility for the Alamo and Goliad massacres he would have been summarily lynched but the intervention and magnanimity of General Houston.

IN INTEREST GOOD ROADS FOR THIS SECTION STATE

County Judge Page, Commissioner Puig, Messrs. Mally and Mackin Leave Tomorrow for Austin.

County Judge Geo. R. Page and County Commissioner V. L. Puig, as delegates from Webb county, and Prof. F. W. Mally and Mr. Sam Mackin, as the representatives of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, leave Laredo tomorrow for Austin, where on Wednesday they will hold a conference for the State Highway Commission and discuss matters pertaining to good roads in Webb county.

The delegates from here will present to the State Highway Commission the necessities existing for immediate improvements of the highways of this county and will present arguments in favor of good roads here contingent on the county of Webb voting sufficient bonds to meet their part of the good roads improvement expenses. The conference on these matters will be held in Austin on Wednesday.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

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TOE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUILDING WILL OPEN SOON

LAREDO GETS BRANCH OF ORDER THAT DID NOBLE WORK.

Modern Recreation Hall of Knights of Columbus at Fort McIntosh Will Be Opened in Few Days.

"EVERYBODY WELCOME" the sign that spelled home to Uncle Sam's fighting soldiers, sailors and marines, will soon be seen at Fort McIntosh, as the Knights of Columbus War Activities are just completing their new building at this post. George Padden, general secretary of this organization, arrived in Laredo this morning to take charge of the activities here. Mr. Padden plans to open the building for the men in uniform stationed here within the next day or so.

The equipment for the building has arrived during the past week, and everything is ready for the formal opening which will probably be held during the next fortnight.

The hall is the very latest in recreation buildings, being fully equipped with various musical instruments, games and in fact everything that the soldier may desire while off duty.

All the latest magazines and local newspapers will be kept on file in the building, while a large library will also be maintained.

The activities of the organization will consist of various entertainments, such as dances, movies and musicals. Along with this instructions in various lines of civilian life will also be given to enable the soldiers to better prepare themselves to resume their civilian duties upon discharge from the army.

The opening date will be announced in this paper later and in the meantime Mr. Padden wants to have the people of Laredo visit the K. of C. building and help along with the activities. As the same slogan that has made such a big hit with the soldiers "Over There" and in the training camps here, namely "EVERYBODY WELCOME," also applies to the people of Laredo.

159 CARLOADS OF ONIONS
HAVE BEEN SHIPPED SO FAR

Twenty-eight Carloads Rolled Out Saturday Night and Eight Last Night; Shipments Lively.

Up to this time a total of 159 carloads of Laredo onions have rolled out by freight to various portions of the country and the indications are that the shipments during the present week will be much heavier than last week.

On Saturday night a total of twenty-eight carloads of onions were sent out by special and regular freight trains, while the shipments last night consisted of eight carloads attached to the regular freight train, the shipments on Sunday always being much lighter than on other days of the week.

Notice.

Dr. G. C. Hiatt (dentist) has resumed practice. Office at residence, No. 1506 Chihuahua street (Heights). Phone 692. 4-16-6t.

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BOND CAMPAIGN STARTED;
COMMITTEES BUSY TODAY

Every Citizen of Laredo and Webb County Are Expected to Subscribe Liberally to the Bonds.

The Victory Liberty Loan Campaign, to raise a total of \$4,500,000,000 throughout the United States, was launched today, and everywhere committees of diligent workers began their task of raising the quota allotted their respective communities to raise in this, the last of the bond issues.

Here in Webb county every effort will be made to secure the quota of this county as soon as possible, and this morning County Chairman Aug. C. Richter and his various soliciting committees of men and women began their soliciting work in that earnest manner which forebodes results quickly. The committees are going to call upon every citizen of Laredo and Webb county to subscribe for the bonds, so be prepared to do your part when they call upon in the next few days, for Webb county must "go over the top" in the Liberty Bond campaign.

Mrs. Robert Lee Bobbitt, as county chairman of the women's committee of the Victory Liberty Bond Campaign, has all her committees at work in co-operation with those of Chairman Richter and one of the most thorough and earnest campaigns in the history of Webb county is now under way.

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LOCAL NEWS

The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of only carloads of hides—rather light importations for Monday.

—Don't fail to see the Musical Review tomorrow night at the Royal Opera House. 4-21-2t.

—Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery. 4-10-1t.

—F. Sanchez Garza has opened a crockery store at 1118 Lincoln street. Complete stock of crockery and glassware. 4-4-15t.

—Have your safety razor blades sharpened—while you wait, if necessary—at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-1t.

—Easter Sunday, which dawned bright and beautiful, though a slight shade chilly in the morning hours, was observed with services at the various churches, several of which presented fine musical programs. The churches were crowded at the morning services, especially the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

—Wanted:—Live, wideawake, energetic people with \$100 to \$500 to invest in one of the best propositions of the day. Possibilities are great and the investment safe guaranteed. Inter-Ocean Oil Company, 207 Laredo National Bank Building. President, F. L. Jordan; Vice-President, E. N. Canada; Treasurer, J. E. Trout; Secretary, Ellis C. Williams; Asst. Secretary, Juan P. Farias. 4-21-5t.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-1t.

—If you need milk bottles and caps phone F. Sanchez Garza No. 273. 4-4-15t.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-1t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1t.

—The latest fashions were on display on the streets of Laredo yesterday, Easter, though it is not ascertained that there were any of the "cornopolia" dresses seen here yet. But whatever becomes a fad soon becomes a riot here, and what hasn't appeared yet will be here before the summer is very old.

—Good music, artistic dancing, pretty girls, at the Musical Review at the Royal Opera House tomorrow night. 4-21-2t.

—A bargain in a used CHANDLER, mechanically perfect, looks first-class. Citizens Auto Company. 4-16-6t.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-1t.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1t.

—Butter-Kist Pop Corn and fresh roasted peanuts every day at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-1t.

—A big bargain in used DODGE. Mechanically perfect, tires first-class, looks good. Citizens Auto Company. 4-16-6t.

—Many thousand head of cattle are being moved at this time from stations along the Texas-Mexican line between here and Corpus Christi to the Port Worth markets. The Texas-Mexican offices here report that the movements have been heavy for the past two weeks and are still in full blast.

—For box reservations for the Musical Review phone Mrs. J. B. Morton. 4-21-2t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-1t.

—Mexican pottery, lots of it and all kinds at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-1t.

—Large baskets, small baskets, hampers and more baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-1t.

—Inter-Ocean Oil Company, 207 Laredo National Bank Building. President, F. L. Jordan; Vice-President, E. N. Canada; Secretary, Ellis C. Williams; Treasurer, J. E. Trout. Ask us regarding a rare opportunity to secure an uncommon investment. 4-21-5t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—Magazines and then some more magazines at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-1t.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss McKnight will be "At Home" to meet Mrs. A. S. Williams, Monday afternoon, April 21st, from 4:30 until 7 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. L. Muller will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. S. Williams.

The Musical Revue at the Royal Opera House in the evening, under the auspices of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

There will be Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. John Packard left the latter part of the week for Canada to visit his mother. Mrs. Packard and little son will remain with her parents during his absence.

Mrs. S. W. DeWolf has returned from Columbus, Georgia, where she has been for the past several weeks.

Miss Irma Flannigan is among the visitors in Laredo this week. She was one of the teachers at North Laredo Schools this past session, and accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Webster Flannigan, expects to leave Wednesday for Crystal City to visit before returning to their home in Henderson.

Lieut. Clark, Third Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, spent Easter in the city.

Mrs. Fred W. Mally of Laredo is the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. H. Woodson, for several days. Mrs. Mally attended the Fifth District Convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. Ida Muller received word Saturday that her son, Major Alden B. Muller, has arrived in Boston from overseas, and went to Camp Devens, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Newton of Santa Rita, New Mexico, are in the city for a short visit and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ritter.

Mr. Wilbur P. Allen passed through today from Austin en route to his ranch near Hebberville.

Dr. A. E. McCulloch has gone to Waco to attend the annual convention of the Texas State Dental Association.

The Musical Review under the auspices of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club will be given tomorrow evening at the Royal Opera House. This will be one of the events of the season and something that everyone should see.

Mr. J. P. Leyendecker left this morning for a short business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Emma Wright, who has been visiting in San Antonio, is expected home tomorrow.

Announcements.

There will be no dance at the Woman's Club tonight because of the opening night at the Soldiers Club.

An important business meeting of Christ Church Guild will be held at the Rectory Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The weekly dances given by the Jewish Welfare Board will be resumed on Wednesday evening at the Young Men's Hebrew Association hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Leyendecker will entertain with a box party at the Royal Theatre this evening in honor of her brother, J. P. Leyendecker, Jr.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley and Mrs. S. M. Barlow will entertain with a tea Friday afternoon, April 25, from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock in honor of Mrs. A. E. Roche of Fort McIntosh.

Notice to Boys.

All the little boys having soldier suits or sailor suits who would like to be in the Victory parade at the May Festival please phone Miss Siro; those living on the Heights please phone Mrs. Jesse A. Applewhite.

Bids Farewell.

Before leaving for New York City, Mr. Rieser, border representative of the Jewish Welfare Board, expressed his thanks "for the kindly spirit of co-operation extended to him during his stay, to officers and men of the

37th Infantry, and to all civilians for their support of local activities, and to the "Times for assistance in reaching both, through publicity."

Club Notes.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held its regular weekly meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Beddoe, where after a short service the little folk repaired to the home of Mrs. Leonard Craig and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. The hostess also served an ice course at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Margaret Grim, Robert Wilkes, Elizabeth Walker, J. O. Walker, Randolph Grim, Frank and Robert Beddoe, Eunice Kathleen Landrum, Lewis Hartley, Hartley, Ruth Rodgers, Clara May and Leonore Judkins, Elinor Nye, Audrey and Margaret Sizemore, Dorothy Jennings, Betty Louise and Lucy Sherman Craig, and Violet Beaman, Mesdames Sallee, Craig, Henry, Milton Sallee, Walter and Beddoe.

Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh and a number of friends from town motored to Richter's Farm Saturday evening, where a delicious camp supper was served later in the evening the crowd returned to Fort McIntosh, where dancing at the Club was enjoyed.

An Enjoyable Time.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney and Mrs. I. Goodman returned Saturday morning from San Antonio. While there they attended the Fifth District convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and, with Mrs. Mally and Mrs. Puster, who went as delegates from the Tuesday Music and Literary Club and the Woman's Club, respectively, formed the Laredo contingent, to whom many social courtesies were extended. An enjoyable auto ride, followed by a tea with Mrs. J. K. Beretta as hostess, Mrs. Ilfeld's luncheon at the Japanese tea room and Mrs. Roy Campbell's afternoon made their stay a round of social pleasure. Mesdames Puster and Mally remained for a longer stay with friends.

PERSONALS

Special Deputy Collector of Customs Ed. Cotulla arrived here this morning from San Antonio to attend federal court.



VICTORY has come to American arms in the fight for Democracy. Now we must take care of the boys and the Government that is responsible for it by investing liberally.

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

Used 40 Years CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

PARIS NEWSPAPERS INDIGNANT OVER THE DISPLAY OF BAD FAITH BY THE GERMANS

Declare That the Next Word will be with Marshal Foch—Peace Conference is Anxiously Awaiting German Reply to Ultimatum of the Council of Four with Regard to Sending Delegates.

TELEPHONE WORKERS TO RETURN TO WORK

MASS MEETING TODAY RATIFIED
AGREEMENT REACHED BY
COMMITTEE YESTERDAY
AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press.

Boston, April 21.—The agreement reached by the committee of striking telephone operators with officials of the telephone companies yesterday was ratified today at a mass meeting of strikers, and all union members were ordered to report for work at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 21.—T. J. Farum or J. T. Murray, who was arrested in Texarkana yesterday charged with swindling Houston banks, is said to have resided in Dallas, where he was engaged as a broker. He was married to a Texas girl who formerly lived in Waco, and has a young son now living in Corsicana.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Opening of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign throughout the United States.

Twenty-one year ago today the United States made its declaration of war against Spain.

Texas will keep a holiday today in commemoration of the historic battle of San Jacinto.

The American Humane Society has designated the present week for observance as "Be Kind to Animals Week."

The Sinn Fein organization has voted to make today a holiday in "honor of the Dublin rebellion and the Sinn Fein dead."

The annual convention of the Texas State Dental Association will open at Waco today and continue in session until Friday.

At Buffalo tonight Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer is to begin a speaking tour in behalf of the Victory Loan and the League of Nations.

Post-war educational problems are to be discussed by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Association meeting in annual convention today at Regina.

New Orleans is to be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Southeastern Association of the Baking Industry.

Pursuant to a proclamation issued by Governor Milliken the State of Maine has arranged to observe the week beginning today as fire prevention week.

The annual Dixie Ball, one of the most brilliant social functions of the year in Washington, will be held tonight under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Today will usher in a gala week of exercises and festivities in Savannah, Ga., in celebration of the centennial of the sailing from that port of the first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic.

The second National Milk and Dairy Farm Exposition, which opens in New York City today for a week's engagement, promises to be the greatest exhibition of its kind ever held in the East.

WHAT SCOUTS ARE.

Bobby, a Muncie boy, whose age is five, could not be made to understand the meaning of the Boy Scouts organization which he saw marching in a patriotic parade, the scouts being attired somewhat similarly to the uniformed soldiers who were also in the parade. Finally a light dawned on him as he remarked, "I see, papa, the scouts are soldiers that have grown little."—Indianapolis News.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

APRIL 21.
Armenians captured Van, in Turkish Armenia.

Guatemala National Assembly declared war with Germany.

Paris reported that since German long-range bombardment began it had killed 118 and injured 230.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 21.—The newspapers today see in Germany sending couriers instead of delegates of proper standing to Versailles nothing but an evidence of bad faith and a transparent maneuver to gain time. Le Gaulois, indignant at what it describes as the impertinence of Germany's coup de theatre, which it regards as a refusal to sign the treaty, says the next word will be with Marshal Foch.

German Reply Awaited.

Paris, April 21.—The German reply to the ultimatum of the council of four that it will not receive any German delegation not fully empowered to conduct and negotiate peace is anxiously awaited in peace conference circles. The next steps toward peace on the German reply.

Will Foster Alliance.

Paris, April 21.—The announcement by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, that his government would send delegates without full powers to receive the peace terms and transmit them to the German government has contributed greatly, the newspapers say, toward an alliance between France, Great Britain and America. The French press insists that negotiations looking toward such an alliance are still in progress.

Not Ready by Friday.

Paris, April 21.—Grave doubts were expressed today whether the perfected peace treaty could be presented to the German representatives by the coming Friday. The substance of the treaty will be communicated to them, but it is believed to be physically impossible to prepare the document in its final form in the time remaining.

Official Circles Gloomy.

Berlin, April 21.—The cabinet devoted less than half an hour to the formulation of its answer to the Entente's invitation to Versailles for the purpose of receiving the draft of the peace terms. A feeling of gloom prevails in official circles and the Associated Press is told that there are no illusions as to obtaining any mitigation in the dictatorial peace awaiting Germany. The German emissaries will merely have instructions to carry the peace documents back to Berlin.

Wilson Held Conference.

Paris, April 21.—President Wilson held a long conference today with Maron Makino and Viscount Chinda of the Japanese peace delegation.

Parliament Postponed.

Rome, April 21.—The convocation of the Italian parliament has been postponed until May 6th, it was announced here today.

Austrian Communists Fail.

Vienna, April 21.—The communists, it appeared late today, had failed in their attempt to seize control of the government. Most of the Hungarian agitators in Vienna have been arrested and the arrest of the Austrian agitators has begun.

Russian Peasants Victorious.

Vienna, April 21.—The forces commanded by Pelura, the Ukrainian peasant, have retaken Zhitomir and Proskurov and secured the adhesion of 10,000 Bolshevik troops, according to a wireless despatch. Pelura reports that the Bolsheviks executed more than 600 peasants while occupying Zhitomir. Petalura asked help of the American Red Cross to combat the spread of infectious diseases.

Killed Korean Christians.

Tokio, April 21.—Korean despatches say that members of the Christian mission at Teigonari clashed with the gendarmes, who fired on them, killing 20 and wounding many.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight increasing cloudiness; warmer. Tuesday probably cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 76 degs.
Min. temp. 45 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
Fair.

WAR VETERANS MEET IN THE ALAMO CITY

FORMING STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS SOLDIERS TO JOIN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, April 21.—Tentative plans for a statewide World War Veterans' Association were made here today at a meeting of leading military men of the state. Col. Claude V. Birkhead, commander of the 131st field artillery, was elected temporary chairman over 500 delegates from all parts of the state in attendance. Delegates to the National Veterans' convention in St. Louis may be selected.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The annual convention of the Canadian Council of Agriculture held recently in Winnipeg was attended by women delegates, for the first time in the history of the organization.

National political leaders of both parties are said to be figuring plans to capture the woman vote in the election for President of the United States next year. The woman vote, it is expected, will be cast throughout some organized effort, and may be the deciding factor in the contest.

Election officials in Oklahoma ruled that the new women voters in that State could not accompany husbands into the polling booth to receive instructions in marking the ballot. The women had little difficulty in learning, however, as evidenced by the fact that the woman vote figured conspicuously in the results of many of the municipal contests.

Industrial demonstration centres, in which the knowledge gained by the industrial workers of the Young Women's Christian Association during the war as to the problems of working girls will be put into practice under peace conditions, are soon to be established in ten of the larger cities of the United States.

COMMON OR GARDEN.

After he had waited in the cold for ten long minutes the door was opened on the chain and a woman's face appeared at the aperture.

"Good morning, madam," began the street hawker in his suave tones. "I have here a little article of universal utility. It is called the marvelous mice exterminator and the price is—"

"No use," interrupted the woman firmly. "We have no marvelous mice in this house—only the ordinary kind."

Then the door was shut, and the hawker was once more alone.

AN ECCENTRIC STRANGER.

"A quaint sort of feller came along here yesterday in a motor car and stopped in front of the gate," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "He asked if he could get a drink of water and I said, 'I reckon.' He wanted to know if I could tell him how far it was to Tumlinville, and I said I reckoned I could. Next he asked how many children I had, and I told him I reckoned there was four-teen. He inquired if it was going to rain, and I answered that I reckoned it was."

THE RENT PROBLEM.

It is evident that Laredo is not the only city in this country where the rent problem is bothering the working man or the employee with a fair salary. In Detroit abandoned cars and barns are being used as habitations and it is estimated that there is a lack of accommodations for 25,000 families.

In New York the "rent profiteers" have been so bold and unscrupulous that the city authorities are taking a hand and it is charged that rent advances since January 1 have been as great as 75 to 100 per cent.

For a time it appeared that the rent problem in Laredo was partially solved with the leaving of many army officers and men who had been renting houses in town because of the lack of accommodations at the post, but now more new civilian families are coming to town and once more there is a shortage of desirable houses, permitting many to take advantage of the shortage and increase the rents beyond all reason.

When a four or five room house with none of the modern conveniences except electric lighting and gas piping can rent for \$30 or \$35 a month, it is a commentary on conditions which call for correction.

Laredo will soon begin to grow rapidly. There is every indication that we shall soon have a great influx of population. Of course, there are some of the Mexican refugees who will return to their own country as soon as conditions become stabilized, but there are also many of them who have located here, gone into business and become permanent residents. They have formed friendships and business connections which will keep them here for some years to come.

Unless there are housing facilities of modern construction and fitting, there will be little inducement for some of the people to come here to remain. They will look around, find something other town that suits them, and go away never to return.

When the sewerage system is completed, there will be no excuse for Laredo residents of the moderate class to be without sanitary conveniences. And it is so easy when building to add the electric wiring, piping for hot and cold water and bath, that there will be no excuse for those who continue to build shacks with the primitive lack of conveniences which characterized our farm houses of a generation ago.

The class of residents that Laredo wants to welcome do not care for the sort of houses that have been "for rent" for years past. They have most of them been used to houses with modern conveniences, and they do not want to bring their families here to live in places which consist of merely four walls, a roof and a floor.

Some of the men who are coming here are leaving their families in their old home towns until they can find something to suit. Unless they can find what they want, they will not bring their families here, and thus Laredo will lose desirable residents.

The proprietors of the houses here might as well understand that they are killing the goose that laid the golden egg. The percentage of profit they get from their houses is too high while the houses are occupied, and as a result only necessity compels some people to pay the exorbitant rent.

The cost of building is not higher in Laredo than in most Texas cities. The cost of building lots in desirable residence sections is not anywhere near the cost in some other cities. Yet other cities find it possible to construct modest homes, fit them up with all the modern conveniences, and then rent them at a reasonable rent within the reach of the average salaried man with a small family.

The capitalist who wants to invest his money with a prospect of a securing reasonable returns could not do better than build a lot of good, up-to-date rent houses in Laredo. He would find tenants in plenty, and he could get a good profit out of his investment without charging "all the traffic will bear."

IMPUDENT AS EVER.

The impudence of the present German foreign minister is what might be expected of one of the old "noble" class, and especially of one who is so traitorous to his old order that he allies himself with those who are rejecting the monarchy and the nobility in the future scheme of the German government.

He refuses—for there is little doubt that the act is his alone, although it purports to come from the cabinet—to send ministers plenipotentiary to the Versailles peace congress, but says he is willing to send representatives to receive the peace terms and bring them back to Berlin for discussion by the German government.

In this Count von Brockdorf-Rantzau is disingenuous. He knows very well that the peace conference cannot afford to accept any "messengers" from Germany, and that is all these delegates of the Ebert government would be. And he also knows that no power on earth situated as the Entente powers and the United States now are would think of permitting Germany to discuss the peace terms other than through properly delegated representatives to the peace congress.

In fact, there is nothing to discuss. The peace terms have been considered for months. The result is the ultimatum of the allied powers and is not

to be modified by anything the Germans may do or say. The presence of the German delegates in the peace congress and their acceptance of the terms offered (or their rejection) is as much a mere matter of form as was the acceptance by the French government in 1871 of the terms laid down by Bismarck and his august puppet, William I.

But there are certain precedents laid down which require the German government to show the courtesy and the formality which they have always demanded of others, and especially is this the case when Germany is defeated instead of being the conqueror.

This is no time for Germany to attempt to be arrogant. If not humble, she is at least called upon to be respectful in the presence of those who have conquered her armies and who, had it not been for the pusillanimous plea for an armistice, would have been occupying Berlin as masters long ago, despite all the force which Germany could bring to bear.

It is natural for the Germans to feel humiliated at having to attend a peace congress in the very palace where they once dictated terms to a vanquished foe. But they did nothing to spare the feelings of the French when they were the victors, and now it is their turn they are demonstrating that they have a yellow streak when they refuse to take their medicine.

Naturally the first thought is that the German attitude will lead to a resumption of hostilities, but the Germans have no intention of letting things go that far. They are used to knocking when the time comes, and once they are convinced that they must send envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to receive and accept the allied terms, they will cringe and crawl and signify their acceptance.

The peace terms are not entirely satisfactory to all of the allied representatives, because they are not severe enough. The Germans are being let off more easily than they had any reason to expect and they are trying to hide their delight by protestations of indignation over better terms than they were led to believe would be offered.

It is the nature of some people to haggle and bargain, but the allies have adopted the one-price system, and they will permit no chaffering over what the Germans will or will not do.

There is no intent on the part of any of the allied nations to inflict unnecessary humiliation on the Germans. They have got past the moment of petty resentment and they are now basing their demands upon exact justice—somewhat tempered with mercy. It is true—but justice rather than revenge. And it will be well for the Germans to recognize that.

BELIEVES TANLAC HAS SAVED HER LIFE

"IN ALL MY EXPERIENCE I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING AS GOOD AS TANLAC," SAYS PRACTICAL NURSE.

"Do you know, I have gained at least fifteen pounds, and I honestly believe Tanlac has saved my life," was the statement made recently by Mrs. E. F. Milner. Mrs. Milner is a practical nurse and is known and respected by everybody in Corsicana, Texas, where she has lived for the past twenty-six years.

"My health has been broken," she continued, "and I have been steadily going down hill for ten years. I had constant headaches and was in a general run-down condition. Last year I was taken down with some kind of trouble and I have never been able to find out just what it was. I was confined to my bed and was not able to stand alone, much less walk. It seemed to me like there were thousands of pounds of pressure around my waist and in my chest. When I lay down I felt like I would smother to death, so I had to sit up to breathe and prop myself up in bed to be able to sleep and get any rest at all. I was told I would never get over my trouble and of course I felt discouraged and despondent.

"After reading about the good Tanlac was doing so many others I bought a bottle hoping it would help me, and I am obliged to give it all praise. In my long experience with medicines I have never seen anything as good, and I firmly believe it has saved my life. Not only that, I am feeling better than I have in over two years already and have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac. My headaches have disappeared and I am strong enough to walk anywhere I want to go and can do all my work about the house. As I have already said, I have gained at least fifteen pounds and am so happy over my recovery that I want to tell everybody about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

REWARD.

"Lost something, senator?" asked the doorkeeper in a perfect outburst of condescension.

"Yes," said Senator Quash of Squegee, with a worried look on his face, "I lost a perfectly good motion to adjourn in here, this morning. Didya run across it?"

GRANDEUR OF ADVENTURE.

To The Times:

While on a return trip from the east recently it became our pleasure to make the acquaintance of a gentleman who was a fellow traveler and who was then on his way to become a citizen of Laredo. He is in the service and is now attached to Fort McIntosh, in the capacity of Lieutenant in charge of a department at the fort. Through an accidental opportunity it happened to fall to our lot to extend a courtesy to the doctor and from that sprang a friendship that drew from him a relation of his observation and experiences "over-seas," having recently returned from France.

He spoke very modestly of his own experience, in fact scarcely at all, but in the course of our acquaintance, as he gave a narrative of the way "our" boys did their duty on the battlefield, we found him interesting indeed.

Between our coming and our passing on to the other shore we all act many parts and like the swift flight of a bird, our years speed past and the book is closed. For some the years are filled with sorrow, for others joy abounds.

To some is long life reserved, to others a brief span, a mere flash of light. For many who seem to glide noiselessly through a long lapse of years there seems little accomplishment, others crowd into a moment the supreme exaltation of a great and thrilling experience.

Birth appeals to the imagination because of its promise and possibilities, death because of fulfillment. At either moment we are in the presence of the unknown and unknowable—and between the two—in this span of human life, think what may happen; the possibilities for good or evil, both latent at birth—this in fact is the most wonderful of stories—the romance of truth. Like these soldiers whom duty called to the crimson fields of France to make surer freedom for future generations, humanity nobler and liberty richer and to settle forever, we hope, the peace of the world. Their years may have been uneventful in monotony, but to some there came the supreme moment of sacrifice and the man is glorified. All the splendid traits of courage, manliness and self-sacrifice stored up for a lifetime are lavished on the great finale.

It must be wonderful to press the deep experience of life into a mere moment of time and when such experiences are called to our attention they ought to remind us that it is fine to have this exhilarating glow of life last into a larger maturity. Only they are poor who never felt the glow of life, either in youth or age. Bacon said: "But above all, believe it, the sweetest canticle is, when a man obtaineth worthy ends and expectations. Death hath this also; that it openeth the gate to good fame and extinguisheth envy."

Someone has said, and I echo the sentiment: "As for soldiers I have but one sentiment for them—the living and the dead—good words for the living and tears for the dead." I trust you may have the pleasure of meeting Dr. Phillips and I take pleasure in introducing him to you, a newcomer and a gentleman.

E. N. CANADA.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 22.
Alexander Kerenky, a leader of the revolution which overthrew the monarchy in Russia, born at Simbirsk, Russia, 38 years ago today.
Miles Poindexter, United States senator from Washington, born at Memphis, Tenn., 51 years ago today.
Bishop William F. Anderson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Morgantown, W. Va., 59 years ago today.

Oliver M. W. Sprague, professor of banking and finance at Harvard University, born at Somerville, Mass., 46 years ago today.

Ellen Glasgow, author of numerous popular novels, born at Richmond, Va., 45 years ago today.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo this morning consisted of six carloads of zinc.

—Beith's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Don't fail to see the Musical Review tomorrow night at the Royal Opera House.

—Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery.

—Wanted:—Live, wideawake, energetic people with \$100 to \$500 to invest in one of the best propositions of the day. Possibilities are great and the investment safe guarded. Inter-Ocean Oil Company, 207 Laredo National Bank Building. President, F. L. Jordan; Vice-president, E. N. Canada; Treasurer, J. E. Trout; Secretary, Ellis C. Williams; Asst. Secretary, Juan F. Farias.

—Cayetano Sandoval, arrested in this city Sunday charged with unlawfully carrying arms, was fined \$100 yesterday in district court by Judge Mullally. He paid the fine and was then placed under a \$1,000 peace bond by Judge Mullally.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

—An airplane which arrived here Saturday with two occupants, and which intended to return to Kelly Field Sunday, but met with an accident when a cylinder broke, returned to San Antonio this morning. The airship attracted considerable attention while it flew over the business section of Laredo for a while this morning.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—A bargain in a used CHANDLER, mechanically perfect, looks first-class. Citizens Auto. Company.

—Pianos and combiola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017.

—A big bargain in used DODGE. Mechanically perfect, tires first-class, looks good. Citizens Auto. Company.

—Federal court is in session here and much work is being disposed of. Yesterday a number of old cases which have been on the docket for years were called and it was announced that these cases must be disposed of at the next term of the federal court in this city.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—For box reservations for the Musical Review phone Mrs. J. B. Morton.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Good music, artistic dancing, pretty girls, at the Musical Review at the Royal Opera House tomorrow night.

—While North and Central-East Texas are reaping a golden harvest from their oil fields, down here in Southwest Texas the farmers this season are doing a little reaping themselves and if the prices of onions continue good and firm there will be a little golden stuff coming from the onion crop, too.

—Inter-Ocean Oil Company, 207 Laredo National Bank Building. President, F. L. Jordan; Vice-president, E. N. Canada; Secretary, Ellis C. Williams; Asst. Secretary, Juan F. Farias; Treasurer, J. E. Trout. Ask us regarding a rare opportunity to secure an uncommon investment.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—At the Royal Theater last night the old-time favorite, J. Warren Kerrigan, in the comedy-drama, "Come Again, Smith," was up to his usual high standard of acting and was supported by a fine cast. It was an oil story, but so different from the usual run of screen productions, as it contained many interesting situations and suspense that kept the audience interested throughout.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Poultry Sale.

On last Saturday the International Poultry Exchange sold to P. F. Solis of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, nine hens and one rooster for \$150.00. This gives you some idea of the quality of the stock being raised by the International Poultry Exchange, whose poultry yards are on the Heights in this city.

—FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50

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DELEGATES TO GO TO AUSTIN TO CONFER ON GOOD ROADS

County Representatives and Chamber of Commerce Delegates Confer With State Highway Commission.

County Judge Geo. R. Page and County Commissioner V. L. Puig, representing Webb county, and Messrs. P. W. Mally and Sam Mackin, representing the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, left this morning for Austin, where they go to attend a conference tomorrow with the State Highway Commission.

At the conference matters pertaining to proposed good roads work in this county will be discussed, and if favorable action results the county officers, after their return here, will in all probability place before the commissioners' court the proposition of holding a special election at which the taxpayers of the county will decide whether or not Webb county will issue bonds sufficient to do the work, and in proportion to state and federal aid extended to accomplish the results desired. A petition urging the commissioners court to call the bond election has been circulated and numerously signed.

Notice.

I have this day withdrawn from the firm of O'Meara & Neblett.

W. T. NEBLETT, Jr.
Laredo, Texas, April 16, 1919.

4-17-6t.

Death of Little Josephine Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus T. Wise have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the bereavement which has befallen them in the death of their sweet little daughter, Josephine, who passed away at the family home, 707 Rosario street, last night at 9:15 o'clock as a result of bronchial pneumonia. The little girl, who was aged seven months and eight days, had been ill but a short time. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The grief-stricken father is a well known young man of this city and holds a clerical position with the American Railways Express Co.

VICTORY BOND CAMPAIGN BEING PUSHED IN LAREDO

Committees Did Excellent Work During Yesterday and Made Their First Report at a Meeting Today.

The soliciting committees in charge of Chairman Aug. C. Richter of the men's committee and Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt of the women's committee have entered the work of securing subscriptions to the Victory Liberty Bonds with a vim and determination that is bound to spell success in attaining Webb county's quota.

The soliciting campaign proper was launched yesterday forenoon and since that time every worker has pursued his or her work in a most earnest manner and have attained excellent results. Webb county must raise \$470,000 as its quota in this bond issue and there is going to be some hustling necessary to reach the goal—but it must be reached.

Special Church Notice.

Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Laredo, has been requested by the Synod of Texas to serve as one of the directors of a campaign to be carried on by the Presbyterian Church of Texas. This campaign has for its objective the raising of one million three hundred thousand dollars for the Presbyterian colleges of the State. The preparation for the actual money drive and the drive itself will take nine weeks and Mr. Wharton will be engaged in the campaign until it is completed. His work will carry him over the State in general but he expects to spend nearly every Sunday in Laredo. On the two or three Sundays that he will be absent his pulpit will be supplied by some of the strongest men in the State. There will be the regular services at the Presbyterian Church every Sunday.

Mr. Wharton left for San Antonio last evening but will be back in his pulpit for the Sunday services.

Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Pedro Flores, deceased: Maria Ana S. de Flores, executrix, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in May, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Laredo, Texas, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

ANOTHER BIG LEASE FILED FOR OIL AND GAS RIGHTS

A. G. de Ramirez et al Lease 640 Acres to C. F. Smith, Who Assigns Lease to Fort Worth Concern.

Leases for oil and gas rights on Webb county land still continue to be the order of the day, and judging from these documents being filed for record with the county clerk here, there is no relaxation in the efforts to get as much Webb county land as possible under lease.

A deed filed for record today was as follows: Antonio G. de Ramirez, Antonio Ramirez and Damaso Ramirez to C. F. Smith, 640 acres in Webb county, known as Survey No. 129, Cert. No. 874. Smith in turn assigns this lease to A. D. Lloyd, trustee of the Harry Hines Leasing & Producing Co. of Fort Worth.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Seven carloads of copper, one carload of garlic, one carload of ixite and one carload of ixite rope.

—Rev. Barr will speak Sunday night on "Vision of the Future: Two Sides." 4-23-4t.

—Beith's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery. 4-10-tf.

—Wanted:—Live, wideawake, energetic people with \$100 to \$500 to invest in one of the best propositions of the day. Possibilities are great and the investment safe guarded. Inter-Ocean Oil Company, 207 Laredo National Bank Building, Laredo, P. L. Jordan; Vice-president, E. N. Canada; Treasurer, J. E. Trout; Secretary, Ellis C. Williams; Asst. Secretary, Juan F. Farias. 4-21-5t.

—The "Piggly Wiggly Store," the first of its kind for Laredo, and an establishment of its kind that has become popular in a number of cities, is now having its fixtures and sanitary refrigerators, etc., installed preparatory to opening up for business on May 1.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Rev. Father Jose Coma and Rev. Father Ramon Oliva, formerly rector and assistant rector at San Agustin church, who left Laredo early in February enroute to New York and Spain, have arrived safely in Barcelona, Spain, where they will make an indefinite stay at their old homes. The two priests, who were stationed in Laredo a number of years, are much missed by San Agustin congregation. 4-22-tf.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1617. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Victor Guerra and Miss Francisca Valdez, Louis Baughn and Miss Francisca Freeman. 4-21-5t.

—Inter-Ocean Oil Company, 207 Laredo National Bank Building, President, F. L. Jordan; Vice-president, E. N. Canada; Secretary, Ellis C. Williams; Asst. Secretary, Juan F. Farias; Treasurer, J. E. Trout. Ask us regarding a rare opportunity to secure an uncommon investment. 4-21-5t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

Do You Sleep Well.

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

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Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Mrs. Robert L. Muller will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold an important business meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Jewish Welfare League will entertain with a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Lois Derby, captain of the girls' basketball team at High School, will entertain in the evening with a swimming party and supper in honor of the boys' and girls' basketball teams of the last season.

Thursday.
The four circles of the W. M. U. will hold their weekly meetings at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs. C. C. Shiner has gone to San Antonio to meet her husband who is returning home after duty overseas.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner and little son have moved into their home on Santa Maria Avenue.

Mrs. C. L. Fowler arrived in the city from El Paso on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hall and family.

Mr. J. P. Leyendecker has returned from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Dr. A. E. McCulloch has gone to Waco to attend the annual convention of the Texas State Dental Society.

Rev. A. F. Beddoe went to Alice on Monday to attend a meeting, and will not return until Sunday week. Rev. Talbot will preach on Sunday at the Baptist Church.

The many friends of Mrs. Kate Hamilton will be pleased to know that she is able to be about after a recent severe illness, and also that she will again make her home in Laredo after an absence of a number of years.

Mrs. Peter Leyendecker and baby of Laredo are in Encinal, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan.—San Antonio Express.

J. P. Leyendecker Jr. has returned to San Antonio to re-enter school after spending Easter with his parents.

The many friends of Mrs. Baker of Texas City will be glad to learn that Mrs. W. N. Young has received word that she is much improved.

Mrs. A. E. Derby returned last night from San Antonio, where she spent a week visiting her two little sons, who are in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yaeger of San Antonio, arrived in the city last night to visit their mother, Mrs. C. F. Yaeger, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Windrow and children have returned from a short visit in Cotulla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Converse have returned to San Antonio after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston.

Mrs. Albert Martin has received a cablegram from Mr. Martin announcing his sailing from France this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wormser are spending a few days in San Antonio this week and will then stop in New Orleans, en route to New York.

The Musical Revue.

There was a packed house at both the matinee and the evening performance of the Musical Revue yesterday, and all were delighted with the entire program. A fuller account will be given in tomorrow's issue.

Entertainment.

Mrs. Robert Muller entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club most delightfully yesterday afternoon complimenting Mrs. A. S. Williams of Boston. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the occasion, quantities of lovely pink carnation and stately Easter lilies and ferns were effectively used in the decorative note. In the series of games played the high score was held by Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, who was given a Thrift Stamp hidden in a dainty Easter basket. The honoree was presented with a beautiful piece of lingerie. A prettily-appointed two-course luncheon was served after the conclusion of the games. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were: Mrs. A. S. Williams, the honor guest, and Mesdames Cogley, Barlow, Woodman, Cluck, Bobbitt, Asher Smith, E. J. Foster, E. H. Buenz, Fish, J. A.

PERSONALS

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio arrived in Laredo this morning, coming here on legal business.

John B. Hardwicke, who is associated with William Gerhardt in the union-buying business, is here from Corpus Christi on a short business visit.

H. S. Creighton, special agent of the U. S. Treasury Department, with headquarters at San Antonio, arrived in Laredo this morning to attend federal court and transact other business.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

St. George's Day.
Fast Day in New Hampshire.
Anniversary of the birth and death of Shakespeare, the greatest literary genius the world has ever known.

Problems confronting the cotton manufacturing industry will be discussed at the annual spring convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers; opening today in New York City.

The Earl of Reading and other notable speakers are to be heard at the Victory Dinner of the St. George's Society of New York, to be given tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

A conference is to be held today at Portland, Ore., to consider means necessary to insure the protection of the western white pine and sugar pine forests from invasion of the pine blister rust disease.

To mark the birthday anniversary of Edwin Markham, and "in recognition of his genius as a poet and his worth as a man," the Joint Committee of Literary Arts, New York, has planned a notable dinner for tonight at the new Hotel Commodore.

A Mississippi Bank for Foreign Trade and a Mississippi Valley Trading Company, both gigantic corporations designed to promote trade of the Mississippi Valley region, are to be launched at the first annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association at Chicago today.

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.
Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.
Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 23.
Today is the fifty-eighth birthday of General Sir Edmund Allenby, the British commander who won brilliant successes in the Holy Land, and who has now been made High Commissioner for Egypt with full authority to deal with the serious situation in that country. Fine leadership has characterized the career of General Allenby. At the very outset of the great war he was given command of the cavalry division of the army that "went out" in 1914 to stay the onrush of the Kaiser's hordes, and it is generally acknowledged that to the masterly manner in which he covered the terrible retreat from Mons must be attributed in great measure the Allies' escape from disaster. General Allenby continued to serve on the western front until his transfer to Egypt in the early part of 1917. Later he was given command of the Palestine expedition, which covered itself with glory in the capture of Damascus and other Turkish strongholds.

An eighteen-year-old veteran who came home from the war carrying a piece of shrapnel in his ankle as a souvenir has been appointed a court bailiff in Spokane.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 81 degs.
Min. temp. 47 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
Partly cloudy.

Wilson, H. W. Johnston, Joe C. Martin, Tom A. Leyendecker, Frederick Gilbreath, Miss Maude McKnight and the hostess.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

MICKIE SAYS

POME BY ME—"AN AD IN THE MAIL IS SOON TRUN AWAY, BUT ONE IN THE PAPER IS RIGHT THERE TO STAY." THE BOSS SAYS THAT'S MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY



CLASSIFIED ADS

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576. 4-4-tf.

For Sale or Trade:—Jack, without superior in State of Texas, registered, black color with white tips; height 15 hands standard measurement. Price \$850.00 cash, or will exchange for young mules. Also black jack 5 years old, 14 hands jack measurement; price \$300 cash or trade for young mules. Address H. C. Lane, Millett, Texas. 12-18-tf.

For Sale:—Fresh Jersey milch cows. Apply J. Armengol, Laredo, Texas. 3-6-tf.

Wanted:—Competent salesman to sell auto tires in Mexico; must be experienced. Address: "A" care Times. 3-28-tf.

For Sale:—Seven passenger Studebaker, five passenger Maxwell, five passenger Chevrolet, all 1917 model. Terms, accept Liberty bonds or exchange for real estate. Apply George Beckelhymer. 3-31-tf.

For Rent:—Two furnished rooms. Phone 563. 4-12-tf.

Wanted:—Young American who speaks Spanish, about 18 years old. Answer by letter, B care Times. 4-15-tf.

Wanted:—Horse and buggy. Dubin's furniture store, 1114 Iturbide street. 4-16-tf.

For Sale:—3500 onion crates. Lewis, Box 286, Cotulla. 4-21-7t.

For Rent:—The best business location in town. Corner of Flores and Hidalgo. Possession May 1. Apply G. Lecea. 4-21-tf.

For Rent:—Light housekeeping rooms, 1118 Juarez avenue, phone 1051. 4-21-6t.

For Sale:—A few colonies Italian bees at \$15.00 per stand. Hives nicely painted and bees gathering honey. Delivered in your yard. Ambrose Johnson. 4-22-3t.

For Sale:—Maxwell five passenger automobile 1917 model, self starter. In good condition. \$200 cash. Apply 615 Zaragoza street. 4-22-tf.

Wanted:—Boy for office to take care of letter files. Must speak English and Spanish. A. Deutz & Brother. 4-23-tf.

Wanted:—Reliable, competent American bookkeeper with knowledge of Spanish. Must be experienced and furnish references. Apply this office. 4-23-5t.

A suggestion has recently been made that bricks should be made larger on the assumption that they would be cheaper in bulk that way, and that somewhat larger brick could be laid as easily and quickly as one of the standard size.

TO HONOR THE EARL OF READING.

New York, April 23.—The Earl of Reading is to be the guest of the Association of Foreign Press Correspondents at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Plaza tomorrow night. Another notable guest of the evening will be Rear Admiral Sims. The dinner will be of an international character, the countries to be represented including the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Italy, Australia, Japan, Belgium, Denmark, and Argentina.

PREMIER ORLANDO THREATENS TO RETURN TO ITALY UNLESS MATTERS ARE ADJUSTED

President Wilson Declares that Fiume Cannot Become a Part of Italy and Says that Every Condition Concerning the Adriatic Settlement Has been Changed Since Italy Entered the War.

TEXAS TOWN RAISES QUOTA IN ONLY A DAY

FORMER MEXICAN COLONEL WITH TWO SONS IN OUR ARMY SUBSCRIBES FOR BONDS.

LAREDO'S WORK.

The report of the committee of the Victory Loan Campaign shows that up to 2 o'clock today there had been subscribed \$99,000, which is an increase over yesterday's report of \$39,100. There is still a balance to be raised of \$380,900.

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Texas, April 23.—The people of Rogers, Texas, subscribed their quota yesterday and wrote their county chairman that they took this prompt action as they desired it to be placed on record that this was their tribute to the memory of the nine men who went from their community and laid down their lives in our defense.

Albino Mijares of San Elizario, a former colonel in the Mexican army, speaking in El Paso yesterday said: "My two sons are in the army of the United States and all three of us will buy bonds. The great thing about being an American is that we can be loyal and yet not lose our instincts of race. From Spanish ancestry I derive strong feelings of kindness to friends and a love of liberty. My heart and my flesh and blood are at the disposal of this great country, wherein I have found everything that a free man desires. I will, as you say, 'buy bonds until it hurts.'"

A North American Indian who had "paid in full" with an arm was a proud marcher in the San Antonio procession on San Jacinto Day. To our reporter he said: "I buy more bond, help government pay heap big debt."

Mrs. Carrie Christian, daughter and mother of a soldier, bought bonds at Shreveport yesterday. Her boy was attacked by six Hun planes. He brought down three and was wounded by a shell which killed his observer. Pinned beneath the machine, he escaped with his life and walked yesterday with his devoted mother to register the last effort of this family to make the world safe.

Frank M. Smith, federal loan director, in an interview today said: "Not much news. The people are too busy working and subscribing to write me, but when they start to go over it's going to be a landslide."

HOG PRICES SOARED.

Chicago, April 23.—A new altitude record for hog prices at \$21.10 per hundredweight was established at the stockyards today.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

London, April 23.—Victory and peace will furnish the keynote for the dinners and meetings with which St. George's Day will be celebrated today wherever there is a sufficient number of the sons of Old England to constitute a gathering. From time immemorial April 23 has been celebrated as St. George's Day in honor of the patron saint of England.

Little is known of the life of St. George. He was martyred in Nicomedia in 303. He became extremely popular as a saint with the English crusaders, and was adopted as the tutelary saint of England during the reign of Edward III, though the Council of Oxford in 1222 had decreed that his feast should be a national one.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 23.—Premier Orlando threatens to return to Italy today unless there is satisfactory adjustment of the Fiume and Dalmatian questions. Premier Lloyd George is trying to persuade the Italian leader to remain in Paris longer while he continues his efforts to reconcile the opposing viewpoints.

Italians Standing Firm.

Paris, April 23.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference reasserted its determination to stand firm on the question of Fiume, indicating that it would not return to the conference unless the council of four changes its position.

Wilson Withdraws.

Paris, April 23.—The facts of the deadlock over the Italian claims in the Adriatic are, according to the Petit Parisien, as follows: President Wilson proposed that Fiume, which was not mentioned in the treaty of London, should be a free city but attached to the Jugo-Slav customs system, and that the London treaty should be subject to a total revision. Italy refused to accept the proposal, whereupon Wilson withdrew, leaving Italy alone with the representatives of the other signatories. Baron Sonnino is said to be ready to discuss a revision of the London treaty and Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George are said to be ready to adhere purely and simply to the treaty of London, at the same time seeking means of conciliation. President Wilson is said to have changed his view in regard to Fiume and is now inclined to give it absolutely to the Jugo-Slavs.

Cannot Go To Italy.

Paris, April 23.—In a statement issued today by President Wilson explaining his position on the Adriatic question, he declares that Fiume cannot become a part of Italy. Mr. Wilson points out that every condition concerning the Adriatic settlement has been changed since Italy entered the war upon the promises of the pact of London, the Austro-Hungarian empire having disappeared.

Arrive May 1.

Paris, April 23.—The German delegates to the peace congress probably will leave Berlin on April 28 and arrive at Versailles May 1, according to a message from Berlin transmitted by a Zurich correspondent.

Ready to Receive Germans.

Paris, April 23.—The allied and associated governments have informed the German government through General Nudant at Spa that they are ready to receive the German delegates at Versailles April 28.

Stopped Unloading Ships.

London, April 23.—The rioting at Hamburg affected the unloading of American food relief ships for a time, according to official reports received here, but the work is proceeding today with voluntary strike breakers composed chiefly of merchants and men of professional classes who

ONE NEGRO KILLED IN CHICAGO RIOTS

ENCROACHMENT OF BLACK BELT ON RESIDENCE SECTION STIRS UP ILL FEELING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 23.—One negro probably will die as the result of a series of sanguinary fights between whites and negroes in the South Side "black belt." Racial feeling is gaining in intensity on account of the encroachment of negroes on the residence district in the south belt. A number of bombs were exploded recently.

BALD-HEAD CLUB TO DINE.

New Haven, Conn., April 23.—Members of the Bald-Head Club of America, coming from various parts of New England and from several other States, are gathering here today for the annual meeting and banquet of the organization. President John Rodemeyer, of Bridgeport, will occupy the chair. The annual report of the secretary will show the affairs of the club to be in a flourishing condition, with a considerable number of new applications for membership.

STARTLING CHARGES BY NEW YORK WORLD

CLAIMS ARBITRARY ACT IN BARRING ARTICLE FROM WIRES UNDER BURLESON'S CONTROL.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 23.—The New York World today charges that the postoffice department prohibited the transmission on wires of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, which as a war time measure are under the control of the postmaster general, an article in Monday's issue analyzing the activities of the department.

OVERSEAS TRADE PLANNED.

Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Today's arrival of delegates indicates a large and representative attendance when the National Foreign Trade Council begins its sessions in this city tomorrow. The chief purpose of the meeting, which will continue in session several days, will be to bring about cooperation between the United States Government, industrial, commercial and transportation interests in promoting trade with other nations. Representatives of labor organizations and agricultural interests have been invited to participate.

realized the vital need of getting the food unloaded.

Rioting in Hamburg.

Berlin, April 23.—There have been serious disturbances in Hamburg during the week. A mob plundered the harbor quarter and clashed with the police. Several persons were killed. Rioting was renewed today, and arms are being distributed to the mobs.

Fear Anarchy in Budapest.

Budapest, April 23.—The crisis here is worse than on April 3, and apprehension is felt that there will be a violent swing to anarchy, with the socialists losing control to the Bolshevik leaders. Looting, which hitherto was held in check or legalized, and assassination of the aristocrats are feared.

Demand Excess War Profits.

Paris, April 23.—The socialist congress at the session today passed a resolution demanding the return to the state of excess war profits and the levying of special taxes on wealthy establishments, financial monopolies, railways, banks and other concerns.

Famous Engineers Returned.

New York, April 23.—Some of the famous Eleventh Engineers who used their picks and shovels as weapons in helping to stem the German advance near Cambrai returned home today on transports from Bordeaux.

A BOY NEVER LOSES IT.

"My pa's more careless than I am." "That so, Willie? Why?" "He's lost something I'll never lose." "What has he lost?" "His appetite."

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ITALY'S CLAIMS.

If President Wilson has no other reason to offer for his opposition to the cession to Italy of the demanded port of Fiume than the fact that "every condition concerning the Adriatic settlement has been changed since Italy entered the war upon the promises of the pact of London, the Austro-Hungarian empire having disappeared," it would seem that his position is not well taken.

To briefly review the entrance of Italy into the war and the events which led up to it would not be out of place. Italy was an ally of Germany and Austria. When Austria and Germany declared war upon Serbia and Russia, thus forcing France to come in, and then attacked Belgium, bringing England into the war, Italy gave notice that she would not join with her allies in the war, as neither of her allies had been attacked by any other nation.

It was this attitude of Italy's which saved France, for Italy's neutrality permitted France to withdraw her armies from the Franco-Italian frontier and to mass them on the Marne and stem the tide of German invasion.

Italy was induced to enter the war on the promise that the long desired Trentino and Trieste provinces should be given to Italy as soon as Austria was conquered. And while Italy was doing her best to keep the Austro-German armies engaged in the south, thus relieving France and England of a great pressure on the western front, there were many thousands of Italians dying almost daily for the sake of the allies, as well as of humanity.

In the meantime, the greater part of those now calling themselves Jugoslavs were fighting in the Austrian ranks, and with the exception of Serbia, there was not one of the Slavic races in the south that was not opposed to the allies.

The final act of treachery against the allies was that of the surrender of the Austrian fleet to the Croats; not for the purpose of giving them up to the allies, but to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Italians.

And now these Croats and their associates in the Jugoslav league are to be rewarded for their hostility to the allied cause and their treachery to all the allies, not merely to the Italians, but receiving as a gift from the supreme council the territory to which they had no claim in the days of their Austrian subjection, and are to be further rewarded by recognition as a nation, they who never before knew what the word nation meant, save as an overpower to which they, with many other tribes, were subject.

If, as Mr. Wilson says, the Austro-Hungarian empire has disappeared, to whom mainly is this disappearance due? Ask the soldiers who fought on the Plave, who for two long years tunneled through rock and spanned the mountain abyss in order to crush the Austrian power.

It is true that conditions have greatly changed since the entrance of Italy into the war, but had it not been for Italy's sacrifices there might still be the old conditions, with the allies facing several years more of war, or asking for terms from their Teuton enemies.

The cession of Fiume to the Jugoslavs probably will fix up the slate for other parts of Europe, but we have no particular concern with those questions. To give the port to Italy will not necessarily increase Italy's military power, while it will make her safe against future aggression on the part of the Germans and Austrians, when they shall have settled their differences with their over-loyal Slav subjects.

Justice would seem to lie in keeping a promise made to Italy just as much as it would in giving to a heterogeneous mob a slice of territory to which they have neither geographical nor racial claim. Let us keep out of it and let the Europeans settle it themselves.

LAREDO'S SUBSCRIPTION.

It may not be understood outside of Laredo as it is by the home people, but our Victory Loan committee are working under great handicaps, and the success of the loan in this community depends as much—if not more—upon the people as upon the committee.

In the first place, our committee are fighting this campaign without any "adventitious aid." We have had no tanks, no airplanes, no exhibits of war relics, not even a parade of returning troops, to attract the attention of the people to the campaign. Not a single German helmet has been sent here to stimulate subscriptions. The loan is put before the people in all its plain nakedness, without any of the pomp and circumstance of war, and with no panoply to make it more attractive.

For some weeks past there has been an energetic campaign waged here by some of the shrewdest bond and stock salesmen in the Southwest, and considerable of the people's money has been absorbed by these agents. Not a man or woman in the city has been left unapproached, and the papers have been filled with attractive advertising of the advantages to be secured by buying this stock.

Many of the people who have money in prospect will not have it in hand until after the loan campaign is ended. Some of them are not sure that they will have it even then. And

no man is willing to mortgage an uncertain future.

These are some of the difficulties which are being encountered. Yet there is not a murmur from the loan campaigners. They are facing the work with a determination to "carry on" until it is ended. They feel certain that they will be victorious, for they know the Laredo people.

Despite the money invested in purely speculative concerns; despite the fact that Laredo's money is not at present available; despite the uncertainty on the part of some as to how they will come out with their harvest, the quota of Laredo will be subscribed. It has been in the past, and this loan, the greatest of all in its effect, will be oversubscribed here as everywhere else.

Other cities have announced the subscription of their quotas the first day. That may well be done in some communities, where the quota really represents the proportionate share of the people and the financial condition of the residents.

But Laredo has had a very high quota placed each time. Not that the success of each campaign proves that the quota was the proper one. It serves to demonstrate on the contrary that Laredo is always willing to do her share, and then some.

We have an estimated population of about 34,000, a great part of which are transients. There are many of these residents who are abjectly poor. Others have their entire means invested in such ways that there is little available for investment in United States bonds. So the bulk of the loan has to be taken by the real citizens, many of whom are subscribing to the fullest extent of their powers.

One reason why the campaigners are not complaining is that they are meeting with as great success as they had anticipated, and they are finding subscribers where they hardly expected them. The first few days of a loan campaign in Laredo are hardly indicative of what the final results will be. There are so many of us who are intimate friends of Old Procrastination, and who never make up our minds until the last moment.

Of course, there are many who have to study ways and means, and who will have to figure out their budget for months ahead in order to take any bonds at all. And this is the class that waits until the last day or two, in the hope of doing even better than they had planned, which makes it necessary for the Laredo loan committee to hold out until the last permissible moment in making their final returns.

But the loan will be subscribed. Not because we "let George do it." But because we have a habit of coming up to the scratch when the time comes, and then do it without fuss or bother.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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LOSS OF THEIR ONLY SON FOLLOWED SHORT ILLNESS

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Serrano Succumbed Yesterday Afternoon to Attack of Meningitis.

The soul of a little baby boy left its citadel of suffering yesterday afternoon and joined the white-frocked group in the celestial realm, there to await the coming of the loved ones he left here on earth. The little boy who has departed for his home up there in heaven is Samuel, the seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Serrano, who died of meningitis yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home at 214 Salinas street.

Little Samuel had been ill several days and it was thought that he was on the road to recovery, when he suddenly developed meningitis and died soon afterwards. When a little child who has brightened a happy home for several months and is the idol of its parents is suddenly called to the eternal world, a vacancy is left and an irreparable loss is caused that only one who has experienced the sorrow knows. Samuel was the only baby in the home—and that adds to the sorrow, for the chubby hands that stroked the parents' cheeks and the little voice that cheered them is no more, while the trundle bed no longer holds the little form that was loved only as true love could be bestowed.

The loss of the only baby in a household comes like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, and while words of sympathy serve but to lightly assuage the grief of the parents, they should be content in the knowledge that their little son is in heaven and the injunction of "suffer little children to come unto me, for such is the kingdom of Heaven" finds their boy's spirit in another realm where he can serve as the guide of his parents through this transitive existence.

The funeral took place from the family home, 214 Salinas Avenue, to the Catholic cemetery this forenoon at 11 o'clock.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RIO GRANDE AND EAGLE PASS RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company is hereby called and will be held at the office of the said company, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of authorizing said Railway Company to convey to the Cannel Coal Company two certain tracts of land, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, and known as Porciones Numbers Two (2) and Three (3).

C. C. BIGGIO, Vice President Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company.

Attest: J. D. MERRIMAN, Secretary Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company. 4-24-30t.

KELLY FIELD AIRPLANES WILL BRING PLAYERS HERE

Aviators Will Cross Bats With Thirty-seventh Infantry Team at Caliche Park Saturday and Sunday.

The Kelly Field baseball team will cross bats with the Thirty-seventh team at Caliche Park on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Further announcement of the hours and price of admission will be made.

Accompanying the team from Kelly Field will be several airplanes, and during the games on both days exhibition flights will be made at the park. Many will avail themselves of the opportunity to see some of our air experts in actual flights, and the attraction should prove a drawing card for the ball games.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

CENSUS SHOWED INCREASE SCHOLASTIC POPULATION

Census Enumerators Complete Work of Taking the Scholastic Census of the Laredo School District.

The annual scholastic census of the city of Laredo has been completed by the census enumerators appointed for that purpose and the report made by the enumerators shows that the scholastic census of this city has made a slight increase over that of last year.

The figures for 1919 show a total scholastic census (ages of 7 to 17 inclusive) of: Whites, 5,673; colored, 13, or a grand total of 5,691 school children. Last year's census showed: Whites, 5,627; colored, 42, or a grand total of 569. These figures show an increase of 122 school children for 1919 over the census of 1918.

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WILL GIVE BAND CONCERTS EACH THURSDAY EVENING

COLONEL ROCHE ASSIGNS THIRTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY BAND.

Commander of Fort McIntosh and Representative of Chamber of Commerce Arrange Summer Concerts.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, that popular military musical organization directed by Lt. Carl Everio, will give band concerts every Thursday evening beginning May 1, alternating on Jarvis and Martin Plazas, and the first concert to take place on Jarvis Plaza next Thursday evening.

Colonel E. A. Roche, commander of Fort McIntosh, several days ago indicated his desire to give the people of Laredo a musical treat each week and B. G. Salinas, of the Chamber of Commerce directorate, called on Colonel Roche and discussed with him the matter of weekly band concerts, with the result that Colonel Roche informed Mr. Salinas that the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band would be assigned to give concerts every Thursday evening, beginning May 1, alternately on Jarvis and Martin Plazas from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Music lovers of Laredo will now have a weekly treat by the popular band of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, and the attendance at these concerts will be such as to indicate the pleasure of the people at being given the opportunity to listen to the selections of this musical organization.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

Attention Grape Camp No. 255: Clerk G. R. Weber has resigned account of having to leave the city, and N. A. Millar has been duly elected Clerk to fill the vacancy. You will pay your dues to him in the Customs Rooms, Second Floor, Federal Building.

J. S. WESTBROOK, Consul Commander.

SOLICITING COMMITTEES ENCOURAGED BY SUCCESS

Heads of Committees Say That Webb County Must "Go Over the Top" and Are Working to Attain Goal.

With the \$100,000 mark passed in the soliciting for subscriptions to the Victory Liberty Bonds, the committees under the direction of August C. Richter and Mrs. Robert Lee Bobbitt this morning entered into the task before them with a vim and determination that brought good results from the very beginning of the day's work, and this afternoon all committees are working hard.

With a sum of \$479,900 as its quota, Webb county committee workers have hard work before them to reach the goal, but it must be reached, say the heads of the committees. With the work done today it is believed that tomorrow's report will show that more than one-quarter of the quota has been subscribed and thus encouraged by the result of their four days work, the committees will keep the soliciting task going at top-notch speed. It behooves every citizen of Laredo and Webb county to lend aid to the committees in putting Webb county "over the top" by getting in their subscriptions as early as possible.

To Our Customers.

On account of the Victory Loan parade Saturday afternoon we will close our store at 3 p. m. You can help us if you will be good enough to give us your orders on Friday for Saturday delivery.

C. O. D. GROCERY, INC.

DELEGATES ARE PLEASED WITH RESULT CONFERENCE

Webb County Will Be Requested to Vote on \$200,000 Bond Issue Instead of \$200,000 Bond Issue.

County Judge Geo. R. Page, County Commissioner V. L. Puig and Prof. F. W. Mally who, together with Sam Mackin, went to Austin on Tuesday to appear before the State Highway Commission on matters pertaining to good road work in this county, returned home this morning, while Mr. Mackin did not return.

Regarding the trip to Austin the Webb county and Laredo representatives are much pleased with their visit, stating that matters are now in most excellent shape for extensive good road work to be done in this county. The people of Webb county who signed the petition to the county commissioners court requesting them to call an election to vote bonds to the amount of \$200,000 will be requested to agree to a bond issue of \$300,000 instead, this change being made at the request of the State Highway Commission, who assured the Webb county representatives of a liberal appropriation by the State Highway Commission upon the voting of the bonds by Webb county.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

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TANK FROM BATTLEFIELDS WILL TAKE PART IN PARADE

One of Those "Saucy Little" Implements of Destruction to the German Army Will Visit Laredo.

One of those "saucy little" tanks which lumbered on over smooth and rough ground, balking at no obstacle, and driving the Germans backward with fear and consternation on the battlefields "over there" will be seen "over here" in Laredo on a grand parade to be held on Saturday in support of the Victory Liberty Bond campaign.

This will be the first opportunity of many Laredo people to actually see one of these destructive little tanks and when one rests his eyes on the machine and recalls to mind the havoc it wrought among the Germans his pride will swell up and make him glad is an American and also make him realize what victory means. More details of the parade will be given tomorrow.

The Times was advised by the Victory Loan Committee this forenoon that owing to the fact that Saturday is a busy day with the merchants of the city, Mayor McComb has been asked to issue a proclamation making Saturday a holiday from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. only. This will give everyone an opportunity to see the tank, take part in the parade and hear the speakers who will make addresses in front of the federal building. The plan of an after-supper program will be carried out from the speakers' platform, with the 37th Infantry Band rendering selections and the committee selling bonds, not only on the plaza, but throughout the entire business section of the city.

MEXICAN EXPRESS OFFICE WILL OPEN HERE MAY FIRST

Preparations Completed to Give the Best Service Possible in Handling Shipments to and From Mexico.

Agent W. E. Donnelly announces that a definite date has been fixed for the opening of the office of the National of Mexico Railways Express in Laredo, Texas, the date being May 1st. The delay in opening the Laredo agency has been due to the extensive preparations necessary to give the best service to the public and also to the working out of many details due to the fact that this office will have to meet conditions which have never heretofore existed.

Ten locomotives have just been purchased by the Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Mexico for the exclusive use of the express company, together with new express cars, and the service will be made as rapid as possible in every respect.

Large shipments of limes and other Mexican products are expected to move directly to the American side as soon as the Laredo office is inaugurated.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

CONTEST CLOSES TONIGHT; WHO WILL BE THE MAY QUEEN?

Some Little Miss Will Be Victor and Will Be Crowned as Queen of the May at Fete Next Week.

The May Queen contest comes to a close this evening at 7 o'clock and the little miss who receives the largest number of votes will be declared the winner and on May 1, during the May Festival to be held on School Plaza in the presence of the assembled throng of people, will be crowned as "Queen of the May."

Those who have some favorite in the race for May Queen are urged to "get a wiggle on" and get their votes in, as the ballot boxes and the purchase of votes will be in order at the City Drug Co., Richter's Store and the Window Drug Co. up to the very last minute before the close of the contest. Up to this time the contest is said to be very close between several candidates.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glasscock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale complexion, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

LOCAL NEWS

—Beginning next Monday morning all grades of the Laredo public schools from the third grade up will have a one-day session—or begin at 8 a. m. and work through continuously to 1 o'clock, when they will be dismissed for the day. All grades below the third grade will continue as at present.

—Rev. Barr will speak Sunday night on "Vision of the Future: Two Sides." 4-23-4t.

—Beith's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery. 4-10-tf.

—Wanted:—Live, wideawake, energetic people with \$100 to \$500 to invest in one of the best propositions of the day. Possibilities are great and the investment safe guarded. Inter-Ocean Oil Company, 207 Laredo National Bank Building. President, F. L. Jordan; Vice-president, E. N. Canada; Treasurer, J. E. Trout; Secretary, Ellis C. Williams; Asst. Secretary, Juan F. Farias. 4-21-5t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan B. Guerra and Miss Natalia Landin, Miguel Martinez and Miss Teofila Flores, Ramon Lopez and Miss Olgaria Gomez. 4-22-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Although the War Trade Board in this city has closed and the fixtures of the office were sold at public sale today, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams will make their home in Laredo several months. This will be gratifying news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. 4-22-tf.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—There is nothing doing in district court here this week. The present term of court will adjourn on May 3 and the second term will convene on the morning of May 5—Mexico's independence day. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—Inter-Ocean Oil Company, 207 Laredo National Bank Building. President, F. L. Jordan; Vice-president, E. N. Canada; Secretary, Ellis C. Williams; Asst. Secretary, Juan F. Farias; Treasurer, J. E. Trout. Ask us regarding a rare opportunity to secure an uncommon investment. 4-21-5t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Five carloads of ixtle, one carload of wax, one carload of crockery, three carloads of copper, two carloads of zinc, two carloads of manganese, two carloads of cattle, two carloads of calamine and one carload of silver. 4-22-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness, and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

THE FEDERAL COURT GRAND JURY IS STILL GRINDING

Number of Indictments Returned and Many of Cases Called; Auto Case Resulted in a Mistrial.

The grand jury in federal court was still busy this morning investigating matters called to its attention. Quite a number of bills of indictment have been turned in at this term, and in many instances the cases have been called for trial by Judge Hutcherson and disposed of.

Among the cases taken up for trial yesterday afternoon in federal court was that of the United States vs. Francisco Cardenas, charged with libel in connection with the smuggling of an automobile. The case was tried before a jury and the verdict resulted in a mistrial.

The case against two negroes charged with smuggling opium into the country was the first case called for trial this morning when court convened for the day.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 24.
1743—George Cartwright, the inventor of the power loom, born at Marnham, England. Died at Hastings, England, Oct. 30, 1823.
1827—George Canning became British premier.
1854—Marriage of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria.
1870—The waterfall Kaletour in British Guiana (over 800 feet high) was discovered.
1871—London matchmakers paraded in protest against the proposed tax on matches.
1877—The Russian Czar declared war on Turkey. "To right the wrongs of Christians."
1894—Lower house of Ohio legislature passed a measure granting school suffrage to women.
1915—Germans claimed capture of Lizerne, west of Yser canal.
1916—Revolt broke out in Dublin under the direction of the Sinn Fein.
1917—French War Mission headed by Marshal Joffre arrived in United States.

For Bilious Troubles.
To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 24.
Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, who is reported to have received appointment as Minister of Finance in the new national government of Germany, is well known in America, where he served as chief of the German propaganda during the early years of the war, until obliged to leave the country on intimations that Washington was displeased with his official utterances, particularly his speeches justifying the sinking of the Lusitania. Dr. Dernburg began his career as a bank clerk and for a time he was associated with a large banking house in New York City. By 1906 he had demonstrated his business and financial ability to such an extent that the Kaiser made him Colonial Minister so that he might try his hand at making the German colonies a source of income, rather than a heavy burden. With the beginning of the war he became one of the Kaiser's most active champions, insisting that the German ruler was not responsible for the conflict.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice.

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the Estate of Victor C. Coleman, Lily May Coleman, Joe G. Coleman and Marshall C. Colman, minors: Jose G. Garcia, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship on the persons and Estate of said minors which will be heard on the Third Monday of May, A. D. 1919, said day the 19th of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper. Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.
Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1919.
Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 24.
General Henri Philippe Petain, the famous French commander who has announced his intention to visit America, born at Gauchy-a-la-Tour, 63 years ago today.
William Elliott Gonzales, United States Minister to Cuba, born at Charleston, S. C., 53 years ago today.
Seur Don Joaquin Mendez, Minister from Guatemala to the United States, born in San Salvador, 57 years ago today.
John L. Stoddard, widely known as a traveler, lecturer and writer, born at Brookline, Mass., 69 years ago today.
Cyril Maude, one of the foremost actors of the English-speaking stage, born in London, 57 years ago today.

LOCAL NEWS

The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of copper.

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—All organizations of the city have been invited to participate in the big "Victory Bond Parade" to be held in this city tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock each organization meeting at their hall etc., by 3:30 in order to be in line when the procession is ready to move at 4 o'clock.

—The weather forecast has hit the nail on the head the past two days, the forecast calling for "cloudy to partly cloudy." The prophecy has not gone amiss, as there was no mention of "rain or probably rain" made. Onion growers are not wanting any rain at this time to interrupt their shipments.

—The Kelly Field base ball team will reach Laredo tomorrow morning, and accompanying them will be several airplanes which will give exhibition flights during the afternoon at the ball grounds. It is expected that the games, which will be called at 4 o'clock tomorrow and Sunday, will be largely attended by people eager to witness both the games and the exhibition flying.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 25.

Today is the forty-fifth birthday of Signor Guglielmo Marconi, who has accomplished such wonders with his wireless telegraphy. Signor Marconi is half Italian, half Irish, his mother being an Irishwoman. He was born in Italy and was educated at Leghorn, and at the University of Bologna, where he made his first experiments in wireless in wireless telegraphy when he was but twenty years old. The success of his system proved rapid. In 1896 he was able to transmit messages across the mouth of the Severn River, and in another three years the first wireless communication was established between England and France. Two years later messages were sent over a distance of 2,100 miles, from Cornwall to Newfoundland. Marconi wireless has become a commonplace of everyday life, and most of the great shipping companies as well as the navies of the world now use the system.

GET AFTER THAT COLD RIGHT NOW

Got right after it with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery

She never let a cough or cold or case of grippe go until it grew dangerous. She just nipped it when she began to snuffle or cough before it developed seriously.

Men, women, and children of every age have used this preparation for fifty years as a prompt reliever. All ages are using it today because of its positive results.

Generous size bottles. 60c and \$1.20.

Constipation Corrected

Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight mean clear bowels, a clear head, clear thinking, a day well begun in the morning, good digestion, clearing skin. Mild in action but sure and comfortable. At drug stores everywhere. 25c.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

Attention Grape Camp No. 255: Clerk G. R. Weber has resigned account of having to leave the city, and N. A. Millar has been duly elected Clerk to fill the vacancy. You will pay your dues to him in the Customs Rooms, Second Floor, Federal Building.

J. S. WESTBROOK, Consul Commander. 4-23-6t.

Do You Sleep Well.

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley and Mrs. Mabel Cogley Barlow will be at home from 4:30 to 6:30 in the afternoon to meet Mrs. A. E. Roche of Fort McIntosh.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Lucille Murphy and Miss Ruth Murphy will entertain with a luncheon at the Hamilton Hotel at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting Mrs. A. S. Williams of Boston.

General Mention.

Mr. Eduardo de Lachica, paying teller at the Laredo National Bank, returned this morning from a short pleasure trip into Mexico.

Mrs. John T. Halsell received a wire from Col. Halsell yesterday morning from New York, announcing his safe arrival from France. He came over on the Santa Teresa, which brought on it some of the famous 11th Engineers who used their picks and shovels as weapons in helping to stem the German advance near Cambrai. There were also fifty officers and 1,370 men convalescing from wounds or illness. Col. Halsell will arrive in Laredo in the near future.

Mrs. Kirby Walker and little son have gone to Dallas to join Col. Walker, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews of Laguna ranch came in to the city early part of the week on account of the illness of Mr. Matthews, who is at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Newton of Santa Rita, New Mexico, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ritter.

Mrs. Louis Joseph has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. M. Little is enjoying a stay in Corpus Christi, where she is the guest of Mrs. Ramsay.

Mrs. Robert McCulloch of Corpus Christi will arrive in the city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty left this morning for Tampico, Mexico, where they will make their home.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held a special business meeting yesterday afternoon and among other things it was decided to purchase \$100 in Victory Liberty Bonds. They also decided to have the sale of home-made cakes this Saturday at the C. O. D. Grocery. On account of the store being closed in the afternoon the sale will commence at 9:30 in the morning.

Announcement.

The Society Editor wishes to express thanks for the contribution covering the Musical Revue, which was given Tuesday evening at the Royal Opera House.

A Communication.

We have read with pleasure and appreciation the write-up in the Society Column of 'The Times' and would like to make just a few additions. Mr. Paul O'Hara was one of our effective Hawaiian boys. Able support was given in the gypsy music by the immediate gypsy chorus, composed of Kathryn MacGregor, Laura Taylor, Lila Sanchez, Aurelio and Vicente Ferrara, Valentine and Joseph Puig and Clarence Jefferies. Special mention should be made of the splendid work done by our faithful accompanists, Genevieve Camp and Helen Richter. Mr. L. A. Willgus, the new song leader of the Army Y. M. C. A., was pleasantly introduced to the Laredo people when he led the cast and audience in "The Star Spangled Banner." Thanking 'The Times' for the write-up and apologizing for the request of further space, we are, Mrs. Arthur Claude Hamilton, Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald, Miss Zana Mowry.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Ward. After a short business meeting, in which the ladies decided to buy a Liberty Bond, the regular Bible Study was held. Mrs. E. F. Hamilton was the leader of the devotional services and a beautiful Bible lesson was given from the 5th chapter of Thessalonians.

ians. At the conclusion of the study hour the hostess served a delicious refreshment course. Those present were Mesdames Millar, Hamilton, Phelps, Keithley, Frank Earnest, Hodges, Reeves, A. Poggenpohl and Dannelley. Mrs. H. L. Newton was the guest of the afternoon.

W. M. U. Meeting.

The four circles of the W. M. U. held their respective meetings yesterday afternoon.

Circle A met with Mrs. Trout and the regular mission study was held. Those members present were Mesdames Beddoe, Ince, Jennings, Neel, Horner, and Trout. One new member was taken in yesterday, Mrs. Dial.

Circle B held its weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Rodgers, and a very pleasant and profitable meeting was enjoyed. The Bible lesson was led by Mrs. Henry, at the conclusion of which the members spent the remainder of the time in piecing a quilt. The hostess served a pretty appointed salad course at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Henry, Craig, Simmons, McDaniel, Clingingpeel, Miss Annie Pace and the hostess.

Circle C met with Mrs. Reeves yesterday afternoon and a short business session was held, after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed during which time the hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. Those present were Mesdames Wharton, Teel, Smith, C. Wharton, Wilkes, Lesterjett, Benson and the hostess.

Circle D held its weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Walker on the Heights. After the Bible Study the ladies devoted the remainder of the time to piecing a quilt which was followed by a pleasant social hour in which the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were Mesdames J. M. Sallee, Milton Sallee, Camp, Guinn, Heaner and Walker.

Basketball Teams Honored.

One of the charming affairs of the week was the swimming party and supper given by Miss Lois Derby on Wednesday evening, complimenting the members of the boys' and girls' basketball teams of the past season. The young guests assembled at the Derby home and motored to Villegas' pool in a truck. Needless to say the plunge in the cool water proved to be most enjoyable. After the swim the party returned to the home of the hostess, where games of contest were played, after which a delightful supper was served. The rooms were attractively arranged for the occasion.

The club colors of green and white were emphasized in all the decorations and appointments. The spacious dining-room was especially beautiful in its arrangement. Three tables were laid, marking eight covers each, the central adornments being white roses and ferns. The center table was placed directly under the chandelier. Looped from the chandelier were streamers of green and white ribbon, holding a basketball suspended over the center of the table. The color scheme was further carried out in the confections. Miss Derby was prettily assisted in entertaining by Mildred Leyendecker, Emilie Halsell, Dorothy Derby and Margaret Copeland. Those present to enjoy the delightful hospitality were: Misses Rosalie Biggio, Cynthia Press, Genevieve Camp, Phyllis Bunn, Julia McVicar, Dorothy Morton, Hattie May Bryan, Willie Belle Brennan, Laura Taylor, Josephine Brewster, Miss Katherine Tarver and Miss Estelle Kline; Messrs. Granden Rodgers, St. Elmo Trout, Joe O'Hara, Paul O'Hara, Elmer Rodgers, John Maher, Jack King, Ernest Heaner, Valentine Puig, Horace Greenstreet and John Graham. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby, Mr. J. P. Leyendecker and Miss Tarver.

PERSONALS

Judge G. A. Welhausen of Encinal after spending a few days in the city left for home this morning.

W. E. Smith of the Graham Paper Company arrived here this morning on his return from a business trip into Mexico.

E. L. Gammage, formerly of Rio Grande City, but now district manager of the Southern Motor Manfg. Association, arrived here today from his headquarters in San Antonio and will probably make an address at the Royal Theater tonight in behalf of the Victory Liberty Bond. Mr. Gammage made several talks in Laredo during the Fourth Liberty Bond campaign under the auspices of the "Four Minute-Men."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

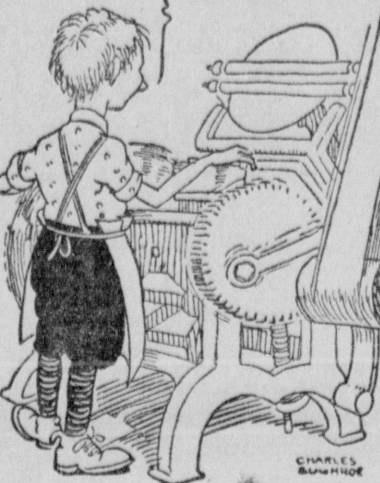
The Earl of Reading, Admiral Sims and other men of international prominence are to be among the speakers at memorial services to be held today for the late Walter Hines Page, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

The newly-organized League of the Southwest, which aims to promote the purchase of annexation of Lower California by the United States, is to hold a convention today at El Centro, California.

The District of Columbia Supreme Court has set today for hearing a motion of organized baseball for a new trial of the Baltimore Federal League club's suit for \$900,000 damages under the Sherman anti-trust law.

MICKIE SAYS

PRETTY LUCKY FOR ME, I CLAIM, THAT EVERYBODY DON'T KNOW WHAT CLASSY PRINTING WE TURN OUT IN THIS SHOP, ER Y' BE RUNNIN' THIS HERE JOB PRESS DAY AN' NIGHT!



FORTY-THREE CARS ONIONS SHIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT

Total of All Shipments to This Time Out of Laredo to Various Markets Aggregate 320 Carloads.

Business is picking up daily in onion shipments out of Laredo and the movement of the produce to market has assumed large proportions, so much so that two or more special trainloads of onions are moving out of here to markets in various portions of the country each night.

Last night there were a total of forty-three carloads of onions moving out of Laredo by special and regular freight trains, bringing the grand total of the shipments to date to 320 carloads. Shipments will continue at the present rate for some weeks to come, unless rain should interfere and make it impossible to continue the harvesting work that is now in progress.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Laredo people.

Frank Camille, prop. cigar factory, 1919 Hidalgo St., says: "The passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and I had pains in my back when I stooped over. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the pains in my back stopped and my kidneys became normal."

AFTER A LAPSE OF OVER THREE YEARS Mr. Camille said: "I haven't had to use a kidney medicine in the past few years. Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 4 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 8:15 a. m.

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

ORLANDO LEFT PARIS FOR ROME LAST NIGHT AND WAS GIVEN A BIG OVATION ON LEAVING

Monster Demonstration has been Planned to Greet Him Upon Arrival, Showing Him that the Country is Backing the Italian Cabinet in Its Present Attitude on Adriatic Claims.

FIVE MILLION DIED.

By Associated Press.

London, April 25.—Almost five million persons have died in British India from the Spanish influenza and fully a million others are believed to have died in the native states from the same cause, according to the report of the Indian government made public here today.

FIFTY YEARS OF HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Hampton Institute, and the semi-centennial is to be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies next month. The plans for the celebration cover the first two days of May, and comprise the dedication of an auditorium erected in memory of Robert C. Ogden, for many years president of the board of trustees, and addresses by Dr. William H. Taft, the present head of the board, Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt University, Isaac Fisher of Fisk University, Rev. Ashby Jones of Atlanta, Dr. R. R. Moten, president of Tuskegee Institute, and others.

The semi-centennial of Hampton Institute is noteworthy. It is the oldest and still one of the foremost industrial schools in America when men and women of the negro, Indian and other dependent races can learn trades by which to support themselves, and from which teachers are sent out to all parts to become instructors among their own people. In fifty years the institute has sent out more than ten thousand graduates and undergraduates to carry the "Hampton spirit" of labor and service into the world, and the carefully kept records show that more than eighty per cent have kept the faith.

It was Gen. Samuel Chapman Armstrong who at the close of the war between the States conceived the idea of a practical education for the negro and saw his dream come true in Hampton Institute. Gen. Armstrong was born in an environment that made it easy for him to understand the emotional and simple negro race. His father, who was of Scotch-Irish ancestry, went from Pennsylvania as a missionary to the Hawaiian Islands, and was minister of education there for many years. When the call came for troops in the civil war the younger Armstrong left Williams College and joined the Federal army. At the close of the war he was placed in charge of the Freedmen's Bureau district that embraced the ten counties about Hampton.

Here it was that he realized the desperate need of the freed negroes and the urgent necessity for giving them a practical training so that they might earn their livelihood. The American Missionary Association came to Gen. Armstrong's aid, having faith in his views. Land was purchased on the shore of Hampton Roads—and the Hampton Institute began. The first man asked to take charge of it declined, and then Gen. Armstrong was asked, and accepted the trust at once. He lived to see the institute grow and prosper and to develop into a strong factor toward the solution of the race problem in the South.

Next to Gen. Armstrong, the genius who founded the school, Hampton owes its deepest debt of gratitude to the late Dr. Hollis Burke Frisell, who became principal of the institute following the death of Gen. Armstrong in 1893 and continued to direct its destinies for nearly a quarter of a century. In the late Robert C. Ogden, millionaire merchant and philanthropist of New York, Hampton also had a friend who gave freely of his means and labored long and faithfully for the development of the institution. Mr. Ogden was closely associated with Gen. Armstrong, the founder, whom he succeeded as president of the board of trustees.

The valuable work accomplished at Hampton during the half century of its existence needs little mention, for its record commands the attention of the world. In the industrial village into which the institute has developed hundreds of negro youth of both sexes are being taught not alone to labor skillfully in field and shop, in home and workroom, but to understand the dignity of labor and the honor of service. All over the South there have sprung up schools, great and small, modeled after Hampton, and directed by Hampton graduates. It was at Hampton that the late Booker T. Washington acquired the training which enabled him to make a wonderful success of the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

Hampton, since 1876, has always had a fair proportion of Indian students, and the institute's work for the red man has gone hand in hand with its labors for the negro.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

APRIL 25.

French fought their way into Hangar after it had been captured by the Germans.

Germans struggled desperately with French and British for possession of Kemmel Hill, an important height guarding Ypres.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 25.—Premier Orlando of Italy left Paris for Rome at 8:30 o'clock last night, accompanied by Salvatore Barzilai, General Diaz and two other members of the Italian mission. He was given an ovation at the station by the crowd.

To Greet Orlando.

Rome, April 25.—A monster demonstration has been organized to greet Premier Orlando when he returns Friday from Paris. The organizers of the demonstration seek to show the premier that the country is backing the cabinet in its present attitude.

Page Offered Resignation.

Rome, April 25.—Because he was acquainted with President Wilson's views of the Italian claims, Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Rome, has offered his resignation, says "Italia."

Consider Covenant Draft.

Paris, April 25.—A plenary session of the peace conference will be held Monday to consider the revised draft of the league of nations covenant and such portions of the peace treaty as are completed by that time. The session will be open to the public. It is understood that if the covenant is

* WELCOME TEXAS ONIONS. *
* Chicago, April 25.—Onion *
* enthusiasts welcomed the *
* opening of the season in Chi- *
* cago. The occasion was the *
* receipt of two carloads of the *
* new spring crop from Texas. *
* All offerings of the delicacy *
* found ready purchasers at *
* \$4.00 a crate wholesale. *

WAR BREAD RETURNS FOR THREE MONTHS

WILL NOT AFFECT THE UNITED STATES SAID THE FEDERAL WHEAT DIRECTOR TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 25.—An increase in milling percentage which will virtually put the world back to a war bread basis for the next three months is part of the program adopted by the supreme food council under the chairmanship of Herbert C. Hoover.

Won't Affect America.

New York, April 25.—Americans will continue to eat white bread, announced Julius H. Barnes, president of the food administration grain corporation and federal wheat director, today. The survey of wheat stocks has convinced the department that the American supply is sufficient to warrant continued production of all-white flour until next harvest.

village into which the institute has developed hundreds of negro youth of both sexes are being taught not alone to labor skillfully in field and shop, in home and workroom, but to understand the dignity of labor and the honor of service. All over the South there have sprung up schools, great and small, modeled after Hampton, and directed by Hampton graduates. It was at Hampton that the late Booker T. Washington acquired the training which enabled him to make a wonderful success of the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

SOMEWHAT INCOHERENT.

Patience—"You know he just cried for joy. Why, the tears were running down his cheeks and down mine, too." Patience—"Well, all I have to say is you must have been pretty close to him to have his tears run down your cheeks."—Yonkers Statesman.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

NURSES LEARN BOXING.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—Army nurses at Camp Bowie must take boxing lessons. Harry Gilmour, army instructor, has been placed in charge of the athletic squad and will start classes in training next Wednesday.

COLD WAVE STRUCK EAST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 25.—A general cold wave, with snow flurries and freezing temperatures, prevailed today over nearly all territory east of the Mississippi river.

AN AMBITIOUS FLIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, April 25.—Major T. C. Macaulay, army flier, left here at 7 o'clock this morning for New York City in his airplane. He will try to reach New York tonight, traveling by way of Memphis, Tenn.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Anzac Day will be observed today with a triumphant march of Australian troops through London.

Today is the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sir Mark I. Brunel, the English engineer and architect who built the Thames Tunnel and drew competing plans for the Capitol building at Washington.

The annual convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in New York City will conclude this evening with a dinner at which ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana will be the chief speaker.

The Twenty-sixth (Yankee) Division is to be welcomed home today with a parade and demonstration which promise to eclipse in magnitude anything of the kind ever seen before in Boston.

approved it will be made public immediately.

Mexico Defends Attitude.

Buenos Aires, April 25.—The Mexican minister today announced that Mexico would defend her attitude toward the Monroe Doctrine at the plenary session of the peace conference which organizes the league of nations. He stated that he expected further instructions from Mexico City regarding reports concerning his country's stand on the Monroe Doctrine.

German Couriers Arrived.

Paris, April 25.—The German official couriers in advance of the German delegation to the peace congress arrived at Versailles today.

French Aiding Rumanians.

Geneva, April 25.—The Czechoslovaks have attacked Waitzen, 20 miles southeast of Budapest, which is expected to fall soon. French troops are said to be aiding the Rumanians in their advance in eastern Hungary, according to advices received here from Vienna.

Hungarian Border Closed.

Berlin, April 25.—Hungary has hermetically closed all her borders in an effort to control the Rumanian invasion and prevent unfavorable news escaping from the country. Reports from Budapest indicate that the situation is grave.

Made Good Impression.

Paris, April 25.—Testifying in his own behalf at the courtmartial today, Capt. Edmund G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Texas, reiterated the story of his exploits with the British squadron. He said he made the report at the request of the British officer to cover him up, as he was liable to a courtmartial for allowing the American aviator to fly a British machine. Capt. Chamberlain told his story calmly and it appeared to make a deep impression.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished 'The Times' by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Saturday cloudy. Colder tonight.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 98 degs. Min

GOOD ADVERTISING.

Probably not one in a hundred of the people of Laredo appreciate what an advertisement of the city comes from the name "Laredo" Bermuda onions. Of course, not all the onions come from Laredo, but that is where they first originated in this country, and there is not a place in the world that grows any better—or as good—Bermuda onions.

But the feature to Laredo people is the fact that wherever one goes in the North or East and mentions Laredo, he hears: "Oh, yes; that's where they grow the onions." Or if he mentions Texas onions, he is corrected: "The ones that come from Laredo?"

Many places become known through the excellence of a product, either of farm or of factory. Anywhere in the world one can go and have the name of South Bend recognized by the wagons that city produces. Kalamazoo celery used to be the mark of excellence, while Muscatine melons are mentioned all over the North—there are not enough of them to reach this far. Rocky Ford is really the name of a place, not the generic name of Cucumis melo, but most people know it as the cognomen of a delicious first aid to breakfast.

When one says automobile, most people think of Detroit, although there are now hundreds of cities in this country where the machines are made. Akron, Ohio, used to be famous for oatmeal and everyone thinks of cash registers when Dayton is named.

It is not a mark of provincialism to be proud of one's town when it is noted everywhere. To merely boast of coming from Four Corners is not enough; it is necessary that Four Corners have something which makes it distinguished.

The jokes in the papers have made the name of Rumpus Ridge, Arkansas, famous, although there is no such town. And other humorists have conferred titles of distinction on equally mythical places.

But those of us who live here know that Laredo is entitled to praise for other things than mere onions. It is simply that the people who live at a distance do not know of these other things. There was a time when our Washington's Birthday celebrations were famous, but the war called attention to things more martial and put our celebration in the shade.

Mrs. Malaprop said: "Comparisons are odorous," and that is just what we can say of the Laredo onions. They may not compare with lily of the valley as a toilet adjunct, but when it comes to matters culinary they are to other vegetables what an American Beauty is to Mayweed.

And the recognition of our triumph of the vegetable world is not confined to our own locality. The other day when the first cars arrived in Chicago there was an impromptu celebration held. "The onion enthusiasts," said the press despatch, "welcomed the opening of the season."

Baseball may have its devotees; golf is popular among a certain class of tired business men; racing used to be called the sport of kings. But the sport of sports par excellence, the one which is not confined to any season or to any part of the country, the real indoor sport—although it is better fitted, some think, to the great outdoors—is the pursuit and assimilation of the fragrant Laredo Bermuda.

Some think that when Ponce de Leon searched for the fountain of youth he was misled by an ignorance of the language of the natives and was really looking for a Laredo onion field. But he never could find the real rejuvenator in Florida; for that one must come to Texas—preferably Laredo.

Scientists have long puzzled over our immunity from the ills that beset humanity, but one of them has finally discovered that it is our close proximity to the onion fields. It is not, as an envious North Texas man says, that "a man who can stand the smell of onions could not be knocked out by anything else." Nothing like that; we merely absorb enough of the real essence of Paradise to enable us to withstand the ills which afflict other mortals.

THE NEW DIPLOMACY.

There is to be a change in the diplomacy of the world. No longer will a few men seated in one of the chancelleries of Europe be able to make secret treaties and agreements affecting the peace and good order of the entire world.

This is one of the results of the consideration of President Wilson's fourteen points, and everyone who is interested in the well-being of his own, as well as of other, countries will rejoice in this upheaval and destruction of a system as old as the world.

There is much dissatisfaction on the part of Italy with regard to the secret pact of London, and it would appear that Italy is justly aggrieved, for the usual practice rejects any *ex post facto* legislation, and there cannot be the slightest doubt that Italy was drawn into the war as much by the offers of France and Great Britain as she was by a desire to do her part in the liberation of the world.

It is now hinted that Japan will also complain of being defrauded if the secret pact she entered into with the allies is not carried out, and no doubt this refers to the disposition of Kiao-Chau, the former German terri-

tory wrested from China at the time of the Boxer trouble.

It is not of so much importance to the world that treaties already made before our entrance into the war should be set aside, especially if they can be carried out without material injury to the other nations.

But it is of supreme importance that in future there should be no more of these secret pacts, depending for their stability upon deceit and always open to defeat by treachery.

Pitiless publicity of all that is done by the nations is as important to the people of the world as open and fair dealing between individuals or corporations. For many years this country was burdened by the "gentlemen's agreements" entered into between large interests and the railroads. This was one of the reasons for the demand for government ownership.

The diplomacy of the past depended upon lies. Each country—except perhaps the United States—picked out its diplomats to play the game, and it was a game in which the cards were marked and in which each one sought to slip a joker into his sleeve.

The very men who would have scorned to cheat at a game of cards were guilty of the most treacherous cheating in the game of diplomacy. Each thought it was incumbent upon him for the sake of the national "honor" to do dishonorable acts which would have driven the private individual from decent society.

There were few cases in which the United States was drawn into the old diplomacy, although we were frequently the victims of diplomacy on the part of other nations. Our methods were too crude to suit the ideas of the European or Asiatic diplomats, and hence arose the term "shirt-sleeve" diplomacy.

But the events of the past few years have proved that there is something better than old-world diplomacy. The entrance of the United States into the war paved the way for straightforward action along a plainly indicated path. And the other nations were not slow to recognize the advantages of a game in which the opponent's cards should be laid face up on the table.

The crookedness of European diplomacy was never so apparent as during the first years of the war. Germany went further than any other nation ever had gone, and the machinations of a Bernstorff were such as would have evoked the admiration of a Machiavelli.

If nothing else good comes out of the war, at least we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that in future there are to be no more of the secret deals through which one ruler gives up something to another for personal gain, while the people "pay the freight."

LITTLE INCREASE SHOWN; BOND WORKERS KEEP BUSY

Interest is to be Aroused By Grand Parade and Public Addresses to Be Made in Laredo Today.

On account of being busily engaged making preparations for the big "Victory Bond Parade" and campaign today, the subscriptions obtained by the Victory Bond soliciting committees were not as encouraging as on the previous days at the report made at yesterday afternoon's meeting, as from Thursday noon to Friday noon the subscriptions secured amounted to only \$4,200.

The report of the committees made at noon Thursday showed the total subscriptions up to that time to be \$142,600, while the report made yesterday for the last 24 hours showed a total of \$146,900. But today's report will no doubt show a material increase, as interest in the Victory Bond issue is now being awakened to its full significance and, with the big parade this afternoon the committees expect to awaken the citizenship from their state of lethargy to a full realization of the importance of subscribing for bonds to help Uncle Sam pay his honest debts.

CASE FRANCISCO CARDENAS REFLECTS ON DEFENDANT

He Says He Had Nothing to Do With Auto and Money Brought to American Side During His Illness.

In connection with the item published in The Times a few days ago regarding the trial of the case in which it was stated that Francisco Cardenas was charged with libel in connection with the smuggling of an automobile, The Times makes a correction at the request of Mr. Cardenas.

The gentleman states that at the time that the automobile which brought a sum of money from the Mexican to the American side of the Rio Grande was seized by customs officials that he was ill in bed with the influenza, and that the money was taken to the American side without the knowledge, consent or authority of Mr. Cardenas; that if he had been able to attend to the transaction himself the irregularities would not have happened. The automobile that has been confiscated and against which a verdict was given in federal court, is not the property of Mr. Cardenas, while the money which is being held by the customs officials will no doubt later be turned over to Mr. Cardenas after evidence is adduced to show his intent in the matter.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

THE KELLY FIELD AVIATORS AND THEIR BALL TEAM HERE

BASEBALL AND FLYING EXHIBITIONS THIS AFTERNOON.

Program Will Be Repeated Tomorrow Afternoon at Caliche Park; Go Out and Witness Double Program.

Those intrepid soldiers of the air who made things so interesting for the hosts of Señor William Hohenzollern "over there," and who seek to perpetuate their string of victories by invading the territory of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment and wrest from them the honors in the game known as the great national pastime, arrived in Laredo early today accompanied by a number of their battle planes. This afternoon the first game between the aviators' baseball team from Kelly Field and the Thirty-seventh Infantry team is in progress at Caliche Park, while flying exhibitions by those dauntless airmen who accompanied the team in their airplanes are being given as a supplementary entertainment between the various base-stealing, sacrifice hits and other stunts.

Because of the fact that the big Victory Loan Campaign parade, headed by a "saucy little" tank is in progress at the time play was called this afternoon, the attendance at the ball game and flying exhibition is not as large as it should be, but the same teams play again and the same aviators give exhibition flights again tomorrow at 4 o'clock at Caliche Park. Go out to the park tomorrow afternoon and enjoy the double program and thus encourage the soldier boys by your attendance, for it cost good money to bring the aviators and their team here—and Laredo people are always appreciative of good things and liberally patronize a deserving undertaking like this.

On account of the Victory Bond parade, etc., this afternoon, the game which was to have taken place this afternoon between Kelly Field and the 37th Infantry teams was called off, but Sunday's game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock.

LOST.

One large tan suit case; property of the United States Marshal. Contained Government papers only. A silver tag on the handle, marked A. Simmons, Houston. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of suit case at the U. S. Marshal's office or at The Times office.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal.

War Tax.

E. L. Syers of the National Cash Register Co. will be in the city this week with a special register for handling war taxes. Can be seen at the Hamilton Hotel. 4-24-3t.

FORTY-SIX CARS OF ONIONS WERE SHIPPED LAST NIGHT

Latest Shipments Bring the Grand Total of Carloads Gone Out of Here So Far Up to 366 Cars.

Bermuda onions from the country contiguous to Laredo continue to roll out of here nightly by special trainloads, there being two special trainloads out last night with onions for various portions of the United States. Last night's shipments aggregated forty-six carloads, bringing the aggregate so far this season up to a total of 366 carloads.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

Attention Grape Camp No. 255: Clerk G. R. Weber has resigned account of having to leave the city, and N. A. Millar has been duly elected Clerk to fill the vacancy. You will pay your dues to him in the Customs Rooms, Second Floor, Federal Building. 4-23-6t.

J. S. WESTERBOOK, Consul Commander.

DEATH MISS PLACIDA HALL OCCURRED LAST EVENING

Deceased Was a Member of one of the Pioneer Families of This Section; Born and Reared in Laredo.

Miss Placida Hall, a native of Laredo, where she was born February 18, 1873, and who was a daughter of the late State Senator and Mrs. E. F. Hall, died at her home, 318 Convent Avenue, last evening at 6 o'clock after an illness of two months, during the last three weeks of which her condition was critical and her life was despaired of, as she was unconscious during that time.

Deceased was well and favorably known in Laredo, being a member of one of the pioneer and most prominent families of this section. For several years past she had been a teacher of music. Besides her aged mother, Mrs. C. M. Hall, deceased was survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Fowler, Mrs. Howard Mains and Miss Clara Hall, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral takes place from the family home, 318 Convent Avenue, to San Agustín church this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNS: NUMEROUS CASES GO OVER

AFTER FIVE DAYS WORK COURT FINISHES UP FOR TERM.

Cases of Various Kinds, Including Birds of Paradise Case, Smuggling, Etc., Were Continued.

After being in session since Monday morning, the April term of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas, having completed the work before it, adjourned yesterday afternoon and Judge Hutcheson, District Attorney Simmons, United States Marshal Herring and other court officials left for their homes in Houston on last night's train.

During the term just closed a number of important cases before the court were continued until the next term, among these being the case against Alexander Luban, charged with smuggling in connection with the birds of paradise case; General Santiago Mendoza, charged with conspiring to conduct a military expedition against a friendly nation, and other cases. The case against Miss Guadalupe Ledesma, charged with having been in the employ of the German propagandists as a messenger between the two Laredos, was dismissed.

A number of parties charged with violation of the immigration and customs laws, were tried at the term of court just ended and sentenced, but in most instances they had served the length of time imposed by the sentence and were accordingly released from custody.

METROPOLITAN CAFE

Is for people who know, because of the quality of food and service, a popular place to lunch or dine. The best coffee in town.

Sunday Special Luncheon, 12 to 2:30.

Olives Pickles
Cream of Tomato
Filet of Trout Meunier
Potatoes Julienne
Stuffed Young Turkey
Apple Sauce
Creamed Spinach
String Beans
Apple and Celery Salad
Fruit Pudding, Blackberry Sauce
Coffee Tea Milk.

Sunday Special Dinner, 6 to 8:30.

Celery Olives
Oyster Cocktail
Consomme Imperial
Broiled Red Snapper Maitre d'Hotel
Parisien Potatoes
Filet Mignon, Belmont Sauce
Asparagus Tips French Peas
Head Lettuce, Thousand Island Dressing
Pineapple Ice
Coffee Tea Milk.
Sunday, April 27, 1919.

Do You Sleep Well.

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of Lucinda Garza Vda. de Navarro, deceased: Luis F. Navarro, Victoriano G. Navarro, Lucinda Navarro and Esther Navarro, executors, have filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in May, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Laredo, Texas, April 26th, A. D. 1919.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Four women have been elected constables in Juniata Township, Michigan.

The Denver Woman's Club is to celebrate its silver jubilee on April 20.

TANK ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADE

GRAND PROCESSION BEING HELD HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

Speaking in Front of Federal Building This Afternoon; Glee Club Gives Concert This Afternoon.

The six-ton battle tank sent here by the Victory Bond Committee of this federal reserve district to take part in the grand parade here this afternoon to stimulate interest and help in the sale of Victory Liberty Bonds, arrived on this morning's train in charge of Privates DeFoe and Parker of the Tank Co. to which it belongs, coming here from Southern Department headquarters. As The Times is going to press everything is in readiness for the big parade and the procession will be traversing the streets of the city about the time that the paper is being circulated.

The Kelly Field Glee Club, consisting of ten members, arrived here this morning and tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, together with the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, the club will give a concert from the platform erected in front of the federal building, where all Laredo people can enjoy an exceptional program of vocal and instrumental music.

This afternoon following the parade there will be speech-making in front of the federal building, and among the speakers will be Major Ryerson, of the Canadian Army, recently returned from overseas services, and who arrived in Laredo this morning, coming here especially for the Victory Bond campaign and the program being carried out here today.

Following the speaking this afternoon and during the musical program tonight soliciting committees will canvass every portion of Laredo, "striking while the iron is hot," in behalf of the bond issue and getting as many subscriptions as possible in the day's work.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born—Last night to Mr. and Mrs. Bulmaro Davila, a daughter. Mother and baby are doing nicely, and Mr. Davila, who is make-up man on The Times, is just about able to "carry on."

—The following importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of calamine, four carloads of ixtle, one carload of hides and one carload of copper.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Miguel Pro, Jr., and Miss Leonor Castañeda, Juan Gomez and Matiana Cuellar.

—Colonel Alonzo Gray, who was stationed at Fort McIntosh some time ago as commander of that post when the 14th Cavalry was there, has been made commander of the Southern Department. Colonel and Mrs. Gray and daughter have a number of friends in Laredo who are glad to learn that they are again located nearby. Colonel Gray recently returned from overseas service.

—Beginning at 8 o'clock tonight, in front of the Federal Building, there will be a fine vocal and instrumental program rendered by the Kelly Field Glee Club of ten members and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band. This will comprise a combination concert that will be hard to beat.

—The Victory Bond soliciting committees are a busy lot today working to bring Webb county's subscription for today up to the highest mark possible following the parade, addresses, etc., which take place this afternoon to help stimulate interest in the bond issue and make the people of the section realize the importance of putting Webb county "over the top."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 26.
Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Ward, former prime minister of New Zealand, born 62 years ago today.

Charles Henderson, late governor of Alabama, born in Pike County, Ala., 59 years ago today.

Henry Morgenthau, former United States Ambassador to Turkey, born at Mannheim, Germany, 63 years ago today.

Edmund C. Tarbell, director of the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D. C., born at West Groton, Mass., 58 years ago today.

John J. Barry, former manager of the Boston American league baseball club, born at Meriden, Conn., 32 years ago today.

The Women's Engineering Society has been formed in London to aid in securing for women equal opportunities with men in the engineering professions.

Whooping Cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.



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Society Editor
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Miss Lucille Murphy and Miss Ruth Murphy will entertain with a luncheon at the Hamilton Hotel at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting Mrs. A. S. Williams of Boston. The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet this afternoon at the regular hour.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath will entertain at bridge at half after three o'clock in the afternoon honoring Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Walter Buck of San Antonio.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly at home for the soldiers and their friends in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton left last night for Austin on a short business trip, and will return in the morning or Monday morning.

Mrs. Roy Yaeger of Hebbronville is visiting her brothers, Messrs. John L. and A. O. Dannelley.

The children of the Christian Sunday School motored out to the Nye farm this morning on their annual picnic. Needless to say they will enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

Charles C. Shiner has returned to Laredo, having recently been discharged from army service on his return from overseas duties. He was met in San Antonio by Mrs. Shiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yaeger and daughter returned to their home in San Antonio yesterday after a pleasant visit to their mother, Mrs. C. F. Yaeger.

Announcements.

The Jewish Welfare Board will have their usual good program and dance Sunday night at the Jewish Welfare Board hall. A good time is always assured all who attend.

Baptism.

Fredrick Matthew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lyendecker was christened at San Agustín church at five thirty o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin were the sponsors.

Therrell-Landrum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to Lient. R. L. Therrell on Saturday, April 26.

Club Notes.

Th Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 held their regular weekly meeting at their headquarters hall last night at 8 o'clock, and a very good meeting resulted. It was decided that the meeting during the summer would convene at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, and they have also leased the Village swimming pool for that evening during the warm season. The boys are under the direction of Scout Master Craig and John Maher.

Centenary Celebration.

The members of the Odd Fellows gathered in the vacant lot adjoining the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening and had a most enjoyable time. A delightful program was given during the evening, with Rev. W. L. Barr opening and had a most enjoyable time. A delightful program

was given during the evening, with Rev. W. L. Barr opening the meeting with a splendid address. Miss Corinne Dallmer also entertained very delightfully with a reading. Mr. John L. Dannelley made an interesting talk which was especially enjoyed by his hearers. A Mexican orchestra furnished music and at the close of the program, delicious basket lunches were provided for the guests. About fifty guests were present.

Entertainment.

One of the most attractive affairs of the spring season was the delightful event of yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Cogley and Mrs. Barlow were at home to their friends to meet Mrs. Roche of Fort McIntosh. The handsome home was a perfect bower of lovely flowers, together with the bevy of pretty girls and stately matrons clad in beautiful costumes, presaging the advent of the summer, with the sweet strains of music from Lila's orchestra, presented an animated and attractive scene. Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath and Mrs. A. S. Williams greeted the guests in the reception hall which was a riot of sweet peas and Easter lilies. In the drawing room Mrs. Cogley, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Roche received, assisted by Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Austin. Here the floral arrangement was carried out in sweet peas and roses. The living room was a symphony in dark red roses and ferns, which corresponded well with the deep color of the geraniums which encircled the punch bowl; here Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Cluck, Miss Ruth Murphy and Miss Zara Mowry, met the guests. In the library the favored blossoms used in the decorative note were rose-colored sweet clove pinks and sweet peas. Meeting the guests here were Mrs. Hall and Miss Maria Mowry. The dining room was a dream of beauty in its adornment of stately Easter lilies which were placed everywhere about the room in tall crystal vases, while the table was centrally adorned with a graceful silver basket filled with the same pure blossoms, almost veiled with the folds of airy golden tulle which graced the handle. Mrs. Asher Smith presided over the coffee service, and dainty ices were served by Mrs. R. L. Muller, both being graciously assisted by Mrs. Morton, Miss Ethel Mackin and Miss Zara Mowry. Little Miss Rosita Barlow, in a sheer white frock was in charge of the cards. Several hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Holding Institute Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner were "At Home" last evening to the faculty of the Institute, honoring Misses Maria Graham, Florin, Meico; Julia Lopez, Guadalajara, and Jennie Strozzi, Monterrey, the graduating class of 1919. The school parlors were beautifully decorated in the class colors—gold and green—music and reading of high quality were rendered, and a buffet luncheon was served.

Everything about the Institute now is in a rush, because the term will soon close. Much time is given to practice for the programs that will be given commencement week.

Dr. David W. Carter, Georgetown, Texas, will deliver the annual sermon Sunday morning, May 11. Dr. Carter is an able preacher, and all who can do so, should hear him.

Many of the boys have secured bathing suits, and Prof. Morgan is giving them swimming lessons in the Rio Grande.

Dr. Skinner has purchased four blocks of land, lying east of the Institute, to be used for the campus. He is looking forward to making many improvements in the school the coming year. Very few changes will be made in the faculty. The teachers have given entire satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mills, Del Rio, Texas, were the pleasant guests of Holding Institute this week. Mrs. Mills is the daughter of Mrs. Morgan, the matron. They were delighted with the progress of their three children, who are pupils of the Institute.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and throughout the summer months our freight offices and warehouses will close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

M. S. CANTRELL, Agent, I. & G. N. Ry.
G. W. SPRAGUE, Agent, Texas-Mexican Ry.
H. G. DACAMARA, Agent, R. G. & E. P. Ry.
4-26-6t.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Japanese girl babies have their heads shaved until they are three years old.

Miss Lilly M. Hansen has the distinction of being Chicago's only woman bank cashier.

Three women, including Lady Stafford Howard, have been elected to the County Council in Carmarthen-shire.

Four young women employed as official milk tsters by the University of California have been making a tour of the State investigating farms and all milk supplies.

Women's Independence Day is to be celebrated by Rhode Island suffragists on July 1, which will be the first day on which the women of that State may register for voting on presidential electors.

By presenting each one with a nice new doll Mrs. J. B. A. Robertson, wife of Oklahoma's governor, made happy fifty little girl inmates of the State Industrial School.